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Showers Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

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BRITISH START NEW OFFENSIVE AND TAKE GERMAN SECOND LINE

Capture Positions Extending From Bazentin LePetit to Longueval in Somme Region

TAKE ALL OF TRONES WOOD

Germans Appear Unable to Bring Up Enough Reserves for Effective Counter Attack

POZIERES IS THREATENED

Russians Maintain Gains Against Turks in the Caucasus

London, July 14.—The British opened a new offensive at dawn today and after hours of heavy fighting they made a steady gain, being in possession tonight of the German second positions from Bazentin LePetit to Longueval, both inclusive, and the whole of Trones wood. A number of prisoners were taken, including two colonels and other superior officers. According to press correspondents at the front, fighting was continuing hotly late today.

Surpasses Attack of July 1.

Appropriately, on the day of the French national fete, when every Londoner wore in his buttonhole a tricolor ribbon in honor of the Allies, came the stirring news of the successful British attack on the German second line.

The Associated Press correspondent at the front describes the attack as surpassing that of July 1, as a great spectacle and thrilling display of artillery power. Characteristic of the fighting throughout the battle of the Somme, the Germans appeared to be unable to bring up sufficient reserves to make successful counter attacks. A second point, which is emphasized by observers on the allied side, is that in fighting at close quarters, the Germans surrender freely.

Dispatches from Sir Douglas Haig and from the press correspondents show that the fighting has again been of the heaviest character. At one time the Germans by a furious counter attack, succeeding in driving the British out of Bazentin Le Petit. They were immediately driven out again by a British infantry attack and the village remained firmly in British possession.

Bitter fighting was proceeding in the afternoon in the woods beyond Longueval and on high points of a ridge occupied by the British during the day. According to the correspondents the British suffered comparatively small losses in the day's fighting.

The positions gained today leave the Germans seriously threatened at Pozieres on the main road from Albert to Bapumpe, while possession of the territory around Longueval brings the British advance into line with the French at Hardecourt.

Further heavy British casualty lists issued today give the names of 104 officers killed, 311 wounded and 1,750 killed and wounded.

The center of interest on the Russian front continues in the Caucasus where the Russians are maintaining their successes against the Turks. Fighting on the Stokhod has relapsed into trench warfare but on the Stripa in face of furious Austrian counter attacks the Russians have taken another 3,200 prisoners.

NEW AND VIOLENT BATTLES ON BOTH SIDES OF MEUSE

Berlin, July 14, (via Wireless).—New and violent battles are being fought on both sides of the river Somme this morning, says the official statement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.

Early this morning, the statement says, British troops' attacks in the sector of Maametz wood and Longueval and made repeated efforts to capture Trones woods. The first British attacks were beaten back and new battles are now in progress.

East of the River Meuse in the region of Verdun the French attempted to re-conquer territory captured by the Germans, the official statement says. Near the fortress of Souville the French attempted to re-conquer territory captured by the Germans, the official statement says. Near the fortress of Souville the French attack was impeded by a curtain of fire, it is declared, and in the vicinity of Laufee work the attack was completely repulsed.

Regarding the fighting on the Eastern front, the statement says Russian forces which had again entered the first line of the German trenches defended by troops of General Count Von Bothmer were ejected with considerable losses by a counter attack.

NOT A SINGLE GERMAN IS WITHDRAWN FROM VERDUN

Berlin, July 14 (via wireless).—The Allies' offensive on the western front has not caused the withdrawal by the Germans of a single man or a single gun from the Verdun front, where the attack on the French fortress is being consistently and successfully pressed, says a statement issued today by the Overseas News Agency, summarizing newspaper comment on the west front campaign.

The German success reported yesterday to have won on the right bank

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FOUR MILE FRONT TAKEN BY BRITISH

They Advance to a Depth of a Mile—Hold Positions in Face of Heavy Counter Attacks

BELGIANS TO START DRIVE?

Bombardment of German Positions on Extreme Northern End of Line Reported to Have Reached Greatest Intensity.

After briefest preliminary bombardment which has preceded any important action on the western front the British armies on the Somme have again swept forward and have captured several important German second positions. On a front of four miles, the British have advanced to a depth of a mile and have held all positions gained in spite of violent counter attacks.

The strategic importance of the British successes is marked by the straightening of their line in conformity with that of the French who had hitherto advanced at a much greater speed than their allies.

The brevity of the preliminary bombardment coupled with the statements of press correspondents at the front that the British losses were comparatively small lend support to unofficial statements that the German second line was much less strongly fortified than their first defenses.

Belgians May Start Drive.

On the French portion of the Somme front no action of importance was recorded but in the French official statement for Friday it was announced that the bombardment of German positions on the Belgian front had reached a point of the greatest intensity.

This announcement reaches additional significance as for more than a week the Belgians have reported a persistent and destructive bombardment directed against the German fortifications. These announcements were similar to those preceding the opening of the great Franco-British offensive and may possibly indicate that another big forward movement by the Entente Allies may be attempted at the extreme western end of the battle line.

Another point of significance in the day's official war reports is that the only actions reported on the Verdun front were assaults made by the French. These assaults were noted in the German official statement which made no claim of any German offensive action.

Stokhod Battle Still Raging.

On the Russian front the great battle of the Stokhod is still raging with the issue remaining in the balance.

The most important news from the Russion side is in regard to the operations in the Caucasus. Grand Duke Nicholas reports continuous and substantial successes against the Turks and apparently is launching aother great offensive in the region of Erzerum and Baiburt, aimed at the very heart of the Turkish empire. A successful Russian advance along this line would cut off the Turkish armies in the south and again place Bagdad in jeopardy.

Summit Blown Up.

Rome, via London, July 14.—The summit of Castelletto in the Tofana region has been blown up by the Italians, the entire Austrian force there being buried in the wreckage, the war office announced today.

Russians Driven Out.

Vienna, via London, July 14.—The Russians penetrated the Austrian lines northeast of Buczacz after fierce fighting, but were driven out by a counter attack, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

Russians Take 3,200 Prisoners

Petrograd, via London, July 14.—A furious counter attack was launched by the Austrian and German forces yesterday against the Russians west of the Stripa. The war office announcement today says that in this region the Russians took 3,200 prisoners and captured two guns and 19 machine guns.

Teutonic Offensive Fails.

Petrograd, via London, July 14.—A Teutonic offensive near Stobychwa, northeast of Kovel, in an attempt to drive the Russians from the left bank of the Stokhod river failed, according

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HURRICANE PASSES INLAND OFF SOUTH CAROLINA COAST

Washington, July 14.—The hurricane off the South Carolina coast Thursday night passed inland early today, with the lowest barometer reading of 29.02, and a wind velocity of 60 miles an hour from the northwest, the Weather Bureau announced tonight.

During Friday the storm passed into central South Carolina attended by General rains in the South Atlantic states except Florida and by strong winds in South Carolina and southwest North Carolina.

The tropical disturbance first reported Wednesday was apparently central late today near and probably north of Santo Domingo. Absence of reports prevents definite statements as to its intensity and exact location.

FIRST CHIEF DOES NOT WANT FIGHT

Says Through Good Will of Mexico and United States War May Be Avoided

SITUATION SATISFACTORY

Work Will Soon Begin on Reconstruction of Constitution of Mexico, He Says—To Soon Call Presidential Election.

Mexico City, July 14.—General Carranza in an interview today said that the status of the negotiations with Washington was very satisfactory, as the result of the good will shown to each other by Mexico and the United States

"Thanks to this feeling of good will," the first chief continued, "we will be able to avoid war. War is something I do not desire, but if there were no other remedy for the situation, I would enter upon it."

General Carranza, however, refused to discuss the situation, as it relates to the possible action of President Wilson or of the Latin-American nations which offered to mediate in the trouble between the United States and Mexico.

Within a short time, the first chief said, there would be incorporated in the constitution of Mexico, all the reforms which now find a place in the programme of the constitutionalists. General Carranza said a presidential election would take place as soon as the work of reconstructing the constitution had been completed and when the country was completely at peace.

The de facto government, the first chief asserted, will pass a law of amnesty so that all Mexicans who have left the country for one reason or another can return if they desire. Such a law, however, he said, would not be promulgated as long as the government was not on a firm basis for the reason that among some of the Mexicans now living abroad, there are those who would return to Mexico to conduct agitations and disturb labor conditions.

"As for myself, personally, I do not care," General Carranza declared, "but I do care on account of the government and the country. The work of bringing about the political reconstruction of Mexico is most difficulty and must be carried forward under peaceful conditions."

LONG STEP TAKEN TOWARD SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

Washington, July 14.—The Informal negotiations for settlement of the issues between the United States and General Carranza are understood to have advanced a long step today when Acting Secretary Polk and Elisio Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, held their third conference since General Carranza's proposal for a diplomatic adjustment was received and accepted.

Although both Mr. Polk and the ambassador declined to say what matters were under discussion, there were indications that the conversations had passed into the definite stage, where specific questions were being formulated for probable submission to a joint international commission.

The commission plan of settling differences between the two countries is provided for in the treaty of 1848. Unofficial advices from Mexico City have indicated that General Carranza favored resort to it in the present case and Mr. Polk is believed to have acceded to the suggestion.

President Wilson discussed the question with advisers today and the fact that no interruption of the Polk-Arredondo conference resulted, was taken

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DEUTSCHLAND BEGINS TAKING ON HER CARGO

Scrap Rubber the First Goods to be Loaded on Submarine

Vessel May Remain in Port at Baltimore Until July 25.—Neutrality Board Holds Craft to be a Peaceful Ship.

Baltimore, July 14.—Before the last billets of iron for ballast had been taken from the German submarine merchantman Deutschland today the loading of the return cargo was begun. Loading was discontinued a few hours later, however, and tonight stevedores were still taking out the iron billets.

Scrap rubber was the first goods put into the submarine. The rubber had been packed in cases in the warehouse of the Eastern Forwarding Company. While this loading was proceeding a gang of men began scraping the vessel's sides preparatory to a fresh coat of paint.

The force of policemen guarding the pier where the Deutschland is berthed was increased tonight.

Captain Koenig today notified members of the submarine's crew that they might accept invitations for entertainment up to July 24 indicating that the vessel would remain here at least until that date

IS HELD TO BE PEACEFUL VESSEL, IT IS UNDERSTOOD

Washington, July 14.—An advisory report on the status of the German merchant submarine Deutschland sub-

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JUDGE J. H. CLARKE HUGHES' SUCCESSOR

President Wilson Names Ohio Man as An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

IS A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT

Senate Judiciary Committee Called to Consider the Nomination Monday and an Early Confirmation is Expected.

Washington, July 14.—John Hessin Clarke, Federal district judge at Cleveland, O., was nominated by President Wilson today as an associate justice of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Evans Hughes to accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

Prompt confirmation of the appointment by the Senate is expected. A call for a meeting of the Judiciary committee for Monday to consider it was issued tonight. Two years ago the Senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. Clarke as district judge, after an investigation had disposed of suggestions that his service as counsel for a railroad might have impaired his usefulness as a jurist.

The President finally made his selection after discussing the question today with the cabinet. Up to the last moment the name of Judge Victor W. Dowling, of the New York Supreme court, was seriously considered.

Judge Clarke is a Democrat and for years was identified with progressive movement in Ohio, being associated with the late Tom Johnson, Newton D. Baker, now Secretary of War, and other leaders of the party in his state.

SENATE BEGINS DEBATE ON THE NAVAL BILL TODAY

Long Discussion Expected on Building Section of Measure.

Washington, July 14.—The Senate today disposed of all the less important sections of the naval bill and cleared the way for beginning debate tomorrow on the enormously increased building programme recommended by the naval committee. Several days of discussion are expected on the building section which provides for eight capital ships in 1917, instead of the five authorized by the House, and contemplates completion of the Navy General Board's five-year programme within the next three years.

So that the building debate might begin as soon as the Senate meets tomorrow, the committee amendment embodying it was read before adjournment tonight. Senator Norris, who is expected to lead the fight against it, was on his feet ready to begin his attack when leaders reached an agreement to postpone discussion until tomorrow because of the small number of Senators present.

Virtually all of the committee amendments considered today were adopted without objection. One instructs the secretaries of war and of the navy of recommended plans for improving harbors and connecting channels generally along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the Gulf of Mexico.

ONE SOLDIER WOUNDED

One Detachment of Border Patrol Fires On Another.

Presidio, Texas, July 14.—One detachment of the United States border patrol fired on a second detachment near here today, mistaking it for a body of bandits. Private Milhoun of the 6th cavalry was wounded. Milhoun, with several other troopers, was returning to camp with several horses they had rounded up. Nearing a small thicket, in which they detected a movement they called out and fired several shots. A patrol hidden in the brush, mistaking them for enemies, fired on them, Milhoun being shot through the jaw. He was brought here, where it was asserted his wound is not dangerous.

DIVERGENT VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED BY EXPERTS

Regarding Use of Adrenalin for Infantile Paralysis

Federal Health Experts in New York More Optimistic—Parents Find it Difficult to Leave the City With Children.

New York, July 14.—experts battling against the epidemic of infantile paralysis, which has cost 342 lives in this city, expressed divergent views today upon the efficacy of injections of adrenalin in the spine as a remedy for the disease, recommended by Dr. S. J. Meltzer, of the Rockefeller Institute.

Health Commissioner Emerson announced tonight that physicians who use adrenalin must do so on their own responsibility. Only after hundreds of cases had been treated and the supposed remedy had been fully tested, he declared, could its merits be definitely determined.

Federal Health experts are more optimistic. They are giving close attention to the use of adrenalin and have observed, it was stated, that patients have been helped in some instances.

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ANOTHER CAUCUS IS SET FOR TODAY

Senate Democrats to Further Consider Legislative Programme for This Session

THERE IS A DISAGREEMENT

Republicans and Democrats Have Failed to Get Together on What Measures Should Be Passed Before Adjournment.

Washington, July 14.—Senate Democrats will caucus tomorrow night to further consider the legislative programme for the remainder of the session. Some Democratic Senators seek consideration of special measures not included in the imperative programme, drawn by party leaders, and Democratic and Republican conferees have been unable to finally agree on what measures should be disposed of before adjournment.

At a joint conference with the Democrats early this week, Republican Senators agreed to a programme, including the appropriation, revenue, shipping and corrupt practices bills. There was no agreement, however, on the child labor, workmen's compansations, and immigration measures and their champions now are insisting that they should not be deferred until next session. Other Democrats are pressing for action on the vocational education bill, the suffrage amendment and numerous other measures.

Republican Co-operation Promised.

Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, told the Senate today that how soon an adjournment was reached was entirely within the hands of the Democrats, and that the Republicans would good naturedly co-operate in completing the programme and would resort to no obstructive tactics. The Republicans, he said, wanted to go home for the campaign as badly as did the Democrats.

Democratic leaders realize that final passage of the Naval and Army Appropriation bills and the revenue and shipping measures alone will require four or five weeks at least, and that if many other measures are to be taken up, the idea of an adjournment by September 1 must be abandoned.

House to Mark Time.

The House is expected to complete the entire legislative programme suggested by President Wilson by passage tomorrow of the Rucker corrupt practices bill. When Majority Leader Kitchin took a report on the situation to the White House today the President said he had nothing further to suggest. Several of the administration measures passed by the House are certain not to be reached by the Senate.

Until the Senate is ready to adjourn the House will mark time, holding perfunctory daily sessions to receive conference reports.

The legislative programme suggested to Congress, which has been completed by the House, included the Philippine and Porto Rican bills, preparedness legislation, the revenue, Mississippi flood control, shipping, rural credits and conservation bills.

HEADED FOR BORDER

Eight Mexican Bandits are Being Pursued by Carranzistas.

Mexico City, July 14.—Eight Mexican bandits are headed for the American border in the neighborhood of Juarez, according to reports received ..... from Chihuahua. A detachment of Mexican troops is in pursuit of them.

Reports received here say that in a conflict the government forces were victorious and that two Zapatista generals and 57 soldiers were killed.

ANNUAL CRUISE NAVAL MILITIA BEGINS TODAY

Approximately 270 Officers and 4,200 Men Will Take Part

Twelve Warships in All, Nine in the Atlantic and Three in the Pacific, Will be Engaged in the Maneuvers.

Washington, July 14.—The annual practice cruise of the naval militia of the United States will begin tomorrow and continue until July 29. On the Atlantic coast nine reserve battleships carrying the militiamen and under command of Rear Admiral Helm, will leave their ports for Block Island sound, Rhode sland, where maneuvers under actual war conditions will be held. On the west coast, the battleship Oregon and cruisers Marblehead and New Orleans will start for a rendezvous off Port Angeles, Washington, to begin a cruise to Sitka, Alaska.

The vessels for the eastern organization will sail from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk and are to rendezvous at Block Island Monday morning. They will be manned 60 per cent by militiamen and 40 per cent by enlisted men of the navy and will be under command of regular naval officers Careful study has been given to the arrangements by naval officials in order to instruct the militiamen for the first time under actual war conditions.

Arrangements have been made for the organizations of the Western and

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COLLIER HECTOR, BIG NAVAL VESSEL, SINKS OFF CAROLINA COAST

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO FIGHT SHARKS

Coast Guard and Life Saving Services Will Help Exterminate the Man Eaters

SCIENTISTS ARE MYSTIFIED

Believe Recent Tragedies Were Caused by Few Individual Monsters and Doubt Their Presence in Great Numbers.

Washington, July 14.—The Federal government today canvassed its resources for combating the invasion of North Atlantic coast waters by sharks. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed what could be done to prevent more tragedies like those along the New Jersey shore and the coast guard and life saving services were ordered to assist in shark extermination in every way possible.

The Bureau of Fisheries issued a statement advising widespread fishing for sharks and warning bathers to keep in shallow water, but admitting inability to advance a certainly effective means of preventing further attacks. The statement asserted, however, that there was no reason for panic among seaside bathers.

The first effort of the coast guard service will be to ascertain whether a few individuals or several schools of the sea monsters are in Northern waters. A cutter will fish for the sharks, if their number is not great, with the aid of life saving corps. Should a large number be discovered more extensive operations may be undertaken.

A beach patrol was suggested to the Bureau of Fisheries today by Representative Scully, of New Jersey, and Representative Bacharach of that state introduced a resolution to appropriate $5,000 to aid the bureau and state authorities in the campaign against sharks.

Scientists here are mystified at the presence of the big man-eating fish in such northern latitudes. They believe the recent tragedies have been caused by a few predatory sharks, and doubt their presence in considerable numbers in the summer resort districts.

Dr. Bartin A. Bean, head curator of the fish division of the Smithsonian Institute, said tonight that he thought it possible the attacks upon bathers may have been by sand sharks, which are extremely aggressive, attain large size and inhabit northern waters. There have been no authentic records, he declared, of sharks of the "Tiger" or white man-eating species of tropical waters ever having been found north of Cape Hatteras.

MANY SHARKS ARE SIGHTED BY STEAMERS CROSSING ATLANTIC

Philadelphia, July 14.—Masters of vessels arriving here today report having sighter several large shark off the Delaware Breakwater. Captain Ansalda, of the Italian sailing ship Merioneth, sid that his vessel had sighted two of the big fish outside the breakater. Several smallers ones were seen nearer the Delaware capes.

Sharks were sighter almost the entire voyage of the American tanker Platuria, from Copenhagen. Captain Carpenter said he had never in all his experience seen so many sharks as upon the voyage just ended. On Monday, 300 miles east of Nantucket, he said, a school of 30 or 40 of all sizes were sighted.

LOSS OF RUSSIA AS MARKET FOR RAW COTTON FORECAST

American Commercial Attache at Petrograd Makes Investigation.

Washington, July 14.—Loss of Russia as a market for American raw cotton was forecast in a report of American Commedcial Attache Henry D. Baker, at Petrograd, made public today by the Department of Commerce. A thorough investigation of the cotton situation in Russia, Mr. Baker says, does not seem to warrant the conclusions that Russia will increase its purchases of raw cotton from the United States. Last year more than 500,000 bales of American cotton were imported by Russia and in previous years it reached approximately 300,000 bales.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 a. m.

Minority Leader Gallinger announced Senate Republicans were anxious for adjournment and would obstruct no part of legislative programme.

Debate resumed on naval appropriation bill.

Recessed at 5:53 p. m. until 10 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed consideration of Shields navigable rivers water power bill.

Passed general dam bill by a vote of 51 to 17.

Adopted resolution asking Secretary of State for information as to what has been done in the case of Samuel Schwartz, of New York, held in prison in London for more than a year as an Austrian suspect.

Resumed consideration of Rucker corrupt practices bill.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

Carried Crew of 70 Men, 12 Officers and 60 Marines, the Fate of Whom is Unknown

BOUND FOR SANTO DOMINGO

Disabled Sixty Miles Off Charleston When Struck by Hurricane Thursday Night

WAS VESSEL OF 11,200 TONS

Steamer Alamo Was Standing by When Sighted by Tug.

Charleston, S. C., July 14.—The large naval collier Hector, carrying 60 marines in addition to her crew of 70 men and 12 officers, sank off Charleston late today, according to a report made here tonight by Captain Hunt, of the tug Vigilant, which tried to go to the Hector's assistance. The steamer Alamo had been standing by the collier today, having responded to her calls when the collier was disabled some 60 miles off here in last night's hurricane.

Fate of Men Unknown.

Captain Hunt was unable to get within more than three miles of the Hector and static conditions were such that no wireless report could be obtained from the Alamo. The sea still was running high and it was not known here whether the Alamo had been able to take off the 142 persons aboard the Hector.

From the steamer Arapahoe, which arrived here today, came the report that a torpedo boat destroyer was being towed in by a tug. It was not known what damage had been done to the destroyer. The Arapahoe described the destroyer as "No. 25."

The Hector left Port Royal for Santo Domingo carrying the marines who were recruits for United States forces in Santo Domingo and Cuba. She attempted to put into the port when the storm disabled her, but, according to Captain Hunt, was unable to get further than about 9½ miles from the Charleston lighthouse before she sank. Captain Hunt said part of the collier's superstructure remained above water.

The collier Hector was built at Sparrows Point, Md., in 1908, and was one of the first of the new type of naval fuel ships to be completed.

The vessel was of 11,200 tons displacement, 383.9 feet long, 52.5 feet broad and had a draft of 24.5 feet. Her speed was 12 knots an hour and her carrying capacity 8,128 tons of coal.

Wires Out of Order.

All wires to Port Royal, S. C., naval training station, from which the marines aboard the Hector acme, were out of order tonight as a result of last night's hurricane and no information was obtainable from there as to the names of the marines or others aboard the collier. Officials of the naval station here refused to make public any information that might have been received by them.

Nothing had been given out here late tonight to show that wireles sinformation had been obtained from the Alabama or from the government buoy tender Cypress which was said to be off Charleston harbor. It would not be ascertained whether the Cypress had reached the spot where the collier was said to have sunk.

MESSAGE STATED COLLIER WAS LOWERING HER BOATS

Washington, July 14.—The naval collier Hector went down in shallow water near Charleston, S. C., late today and was breaking up, according to a message received by the Navy Department tonight from Charleston. The message added that the collier was lowering her small boats, but did not say whether the 142 persons aboard had reported to rescue ships in safety. The message was filed at Charleston at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The Hector was commanded by Capt. G. F. Newell and besides a crew of 70 men and 12 officers carried 60 marines who had been taken on at the Port Royal, S. C., naval training station and who were to poin commands in Santo Domingo. The collier was struck by the hurricane of last night and attempted to make Charleston, but was so badly damaged that she sank near the Charleston lightship.

Up to late tonight all efforts of the navy wireless to ascertain whether there had been loss of life in the sinking or the Hector had been unavailing. A series of calls for help from the collier, stopping abruptly at 4 P. M., gave rise to grave fears for the safety of those aboard, but officials believed there still was a possibility that they had escaped.

Five brief messages, all indicating that the collier was in a serious plight, reached the Navy Department during the afternoon. After the last of them came at 4 o'clock saying that the vessel had settled to the bottom and was breaking up and making an urgent appeal for help, the department was unable to re-establish communication with Charleston.

The first word came from the Hector at 2:05 P. M. It gave her position as 14 miles south of Charleston, and said she had a starboard list of 10 degrees.

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

RED SOX AND BROWNS PLAY FOR 17 INNINGS

Darkness Stops the Game, With Neither Side Scoring

Yankees and Tigers Play Sensational DoubleHeader, Each Winning a Game—Indians Lose to the Senators.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 2-4, Detroit 6-3.
At Cleveland 3, Washington 4.
At Philadelphia-Chicago, rain.
At St. Louis 0, Boston 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	46	32	.582
Cleveland	45	34	.570
Boston	43	35	.551
Chicago	41	37	.526
Detroit	42	38	.525
Washington	40	37	.519
St. Louis	35	43	.449
Philadelphia	18	54	.250

New York, July 14.—New York and Detroit played a sensational doubleheader here today, each team winning a 12-inning game, Detroit taking the first, 6 to 2, an dthe Yankees the second, 4 to 3. In the first contest, Cullop lost his first game of the season, after winning nine straight. Boone's home run in the second inning put the locals in the lead, but Heilmann tied it in the sixth with a homer. In the twelfth, four singles, a sacrifice and two errors netted the visitors four runs.

The second game also was a pitchers' battle, two young pitchers—Russell and Cunningham—participating. New York won in the twelfth on Magee's double, High's sacrifice and Peckinpaugh's single.

Detroit . . .010 010 000 004—6 10 1
New York . .020 000 000 000—2 7 2
Mitchell and Baker; Culop and Walters.

Second game:
Detroit . . . .100 011 000 000—3 6 1
New York . . .110 100 000 001—4 12 2
Cunningham and McKee; Russell and Alexander, Walters.

Boston, Mass., July 14.—Boston and St. Louis played seventeen innings without scoring today, the game being called on account of darkness. The visitors would have tallied in the fifteenth inning had not Koob failed to touch third base when he came from second on a drive by Miller.

St. Louis—
000 000 000 000 000 00—0 10 1
Boston—
000 000 000 000 000 00—0 14 1
Koob and Hartley, Severeid; Mays, Leonard and Agnew.

Washington, July 14. — Washington beat Cleveland 4 to 3 today scoring the winning run in the ninth inning with two out. It was a free hitting contest.

Cleveland ..... 201 000 000 —3 13 0
Washington .... 000 300 001—4 13 2
Beebe, Goul and Daly; Ayers, Gallia and Henry.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Greensboro 5, Winston-Salem 4.
At Charltote-Durham, rain.
At Asheville 5, Raleigh 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Norfolk 0, Petersburgh 4.
At Rocky Mount 3, Portsmouth 2.
At Rocky Mount 3, Portsmouth 2.
At Newport News 5, Hopewell 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 2, Milwaukee 6.
At Toledo 7, Kansas City 3.
At Louisville 2, St. Paul 6.
At Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 11.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Montreal 5, Newark 2.
At Toronto 4, Providence 0.
At Rochester 10, Richmond 8.
At Buffalo 4-4, Baltimore 5-8.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At New Orleans 2, Atlanta 2.
At Chattanooga 4-6, Memphis 2-1.
At Little Rock 4, Nashville 2.
At Mobile-Birmingham, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbus 1; Augusta 6.
At Columbia-Macon, rain.
At Jacksonville 6; Albany 5.
At Montgomery 5; Charleston 3. (exhibition game).

TRIPLE TIE IN MEDAL PLAY IN GOLF AT GARDEN CITY

Garden City, N. Y., July 14.—After two days' medal play over the Garden City Club's links, the 72-hole contest for the open championship of the Metropolitan Golf Associacion resulted today in a triple tie, Charles H. Hoffner, of the Philmont Country club, Huntingdon Valley, Pa., a young player; Walter C. Hagen, of Rochester, a former national open titleholder, and Jas. M. Barnes, of the White Marsh Valley, Pr., country club, 1914 western champion, were the trio of professionals who finished with equal scores of 307 strokes. They will play off the tie here tomorrow.

Frank W. Fyer, the Montclair, N. J., amateur, who tied Hoffner with 155 strokes yesterday, finished in seventh place today with 316.

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PIRATES SHUT OUT BY RAGAN'S GOOD PITCHING

Braves Hit Harmon at Opportune Times, Winning 3 to 0

Giants Take Last Game of the Series From Cincinnati—Cardinals Beat Superbas—Phillies Lose to Cubs.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 6.
At Pittsburg 0; Boston 3.
At Chicago 6; Philadelphia 3.
At Cincinnati 2; New York 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	44	29	.603
Philadelphia	40	32	.556
Boston	38	30	.559
New York	36	36	.500
Pittsburg	34	39	.466
Chicago	38	41	.481
St. Louis	36	44	.450
Cincinnati	32	47	.405

Pittsburg, July 14.—Good pitching by Ragan enabled Boston to shut out Pittsburg here today 3 to 0. Harmon was hit at opportune times.

Boston ..... 100 00 200—3 9 0
Pittsburg ..... 000 000 000—0 6 1
Ragan and Gowdy; Harmon, Adams, Cooper and Wilson.

Cincinnati, July 14.—New York took the last game of the series, a 10-inning contest, from Cincinnati today, 3 to 2. The winning run was made on Burns' single, an error and Kauff's single.

New York ..... 010 100 000 1—3 10 1
Cincinnati ..... 000 002 00 0—2 9 2
Benton and Rariden; Schneider and Wingo.

Chicago, July 14.—Crashing hits off Rixey gave Chicago another win over Philadelphia today 6 to 3, and an even break in the series.

Philadelphia .... 000 000 030 —3 6 2
Chicago ..... 200 030 01*—6 11 1
Rivey, Mayer and Killifer, Adams; Pendergast, Seaton and Archer.

St. Louis, July 14.—After holding St. Louis to two hits in four innings, Appleton weakened in the fifth and St. Louis gathered four runs and won the last game of the series with Brooklyn, 6 to 2.

Brooklyn ..... 000 000 101—2 8 0
St. Louis ..... 000 040 02*—6 10 1
Appleton, Coombs and McCarty; Williams and Gonzales.

ROCKY MOUNT WINS OVER PORTSMOUTH; GREAT FIELDING

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 14.—After crippled Pirates had taken two runs in the opening setto of today's game, the Champs fought up and tied the score and it went this way until the eleventh, when Calvert rattled the boards in center for a three-base tap and counted the winning run for the Tar Heels on Eisel's slow one to second.

The game was replete with great fielding and effective work by the pitchers, in which Applegate claimed the honors and should not have been scored upon but for his support wobbling in the first. Portsmouth, playing an outfielder behind the bat and another at third, sent three pitchers into the outfield in today's game.

Portsmouth ...200 000 000 00—2 5 2
Rocky Mt. . .000 000 110 01—3 8 2
Pearson, Alton and Cueto; Applegate and Talbot. Umpire, Buckley. Attendance, 650.

MANAGER M'GRAW OF NEW YORK NATIONALS ARRESTED

Cincinnati, July 14.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League team was arrested here today on a warrant sworn out by John T. Reed, a local fan, charging him with disorderly conduct. McGraw gave bond for his appearance in the municipal court tomorrow and left with the team for St. Louis tonight.

Trouble started after the game when remarks by several spectators were addresed to the New York team while they were in their dressing rooms. McGraw resented the remarks. There were no blows struck, but some ugly language was used, according to the police.

After McGraw's arrest Arthur Fletcher, shortstop for the New York club swore to a warrant causing Reed's arrest.

THIRD BASEMAN BAKER IS OUT OF GAME FOR A WEEK

Washington, July 14.—Third Baseman Baker of the New York Americans will be out of the game for at least a week as the result of an injury today. He crashed into a grand stand gate, while going after a foul in the fourth inning in the second game with Detroit and was so badly shaken up he was forced to quit the game. After an examination the club's physician said that while no bones were broken, Baker would not be able to play for a week.

The local club now has three stars, Maisel, Baker and Gilhooley out of the game because of injuries, while Catcher Nunamaker is out under an indefinite suspension.

INTERURBAN GAMES TODAY

Cubs Will Play Winter Park and Red Sox Will Meet East Wilmington.

With favorable weather promised for today, the teams composing the Interurban League expect to have two fine games of baseball this afternoon. The Cubs will play Winter Park on the home grounds of the latter and the Red Sox will be at East Wilmington to meet the latter team. The games will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock. Hunt will be the umpire at East Wilmington and Van Lindingham will be the umpire at Winter Park.

"Police! Police!"
Everybody is calling "Police!".
(Advertisement).

HARRY SALLEE MAY JOIN NEW YORK NATIONALS TODAY

St. Louis, July 14.—Harry Sallée, the veteran left handed pitcher who announced his retirement from baseball when he quit the St. Louis Nationals recently, probably will become a member of the New York Nationals tomorrow. Schuler P. Britton, president of the St. Louis club, said today Manager McGraw, of the New York club, had made a new offer of cash and players for Sallee which he had taken under advisement.

Brooklyn is said to have offered to trade Pitcher Marquard for Sallee.

CHARLES HERZOG MAY RETURN TO THE NEW YORK NATIONALS

New York, July 14.—Harry Hempstead, president of the New York Natonals, and August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, conferred here today on a deal involving several players and by which Charles Herzog, manager of the Cincinnati team, a former New Yorn player, would return to the Giants.

It was reported that Larry Doyle, captain of the New York team, is one of the players involved by neither Mr. Herrmann nor Mr. Hempstead would admit it.

COLLIER HECTOR, BIG NAVAL VESSEL, SINKS OFF CAROLINA COAST

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Twenty minutes later she sent out an S.O.S. call and added to the distress cipher, "Believe we are sinking."

At 2:25 P. M. the S.O.S. call was again picked up and the Hector's mate said his ship was in a sinking condition. "Crew to leave. Send help," said the message. No further word came until 3:55, when the following was received. "Hector aground ten miles southeast Charleston lightship. Breaking in two. Rush help."

The last message ten minutes later said, simply, 'Send help at once." It was addressed to the steamer Alamo, which was standing by.

As soon as the first call for help relayed by the Charleston navy yard wireless, reached the Navy Department, the big station at Arlington sent broadcast an appeal asking any vessel in the vicinity to go to the Hector's assistance tonight.

After the last message had been received tonight Secretary Daniels went to the department and supplemented the efforts of the radio officials by trying to reach the Charleston yard by telephone. No sort of communication, however, was established.

Whether the wind conditions, off Charleston, were such as would permit the collier's boats to live was unknown here tonight. Hope was expressed, however, that if those aboard were not able to get to the Alamo, they at least might have succeeeded in keeping afloat to be picked up later or to make the way ashore unaided.

Some concern was expressed by the navy officials tonight for the safety of the destroyer Terry, which was off Charleston when the storm broke, in tow of tug Relief which was bringing her north for repairs. She recently grounded in Haitien waters.

TUG WITH DESTROYER IN TOW PROBABLY THE "RESCUE"

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—Local officers of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company tonight declared that the tug sighted off Charleston with a torpedo boat destroyer in tow, is in all likelihood their powerful wrecking tug "The Rescue" and that she has the destroyer Terry in tow. They declare the Rescue and tow were due in Charleston today. The Rescue recently raised the Terry, which was sunk in Haitien waters, and was under government contract to tow her to Charleston.

LEFT NORFOLK MONDAY FOR PORT ROYAL AND DOMINGO

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—The Hector left the Norfolk navy yard last Monday. Aboard her were Lieutenant Adams, Sergeant Allen and Corporal Kennedy. She was to stop at Port Royal to take on 50 marines for Guantanamo whence they were to go to San Domingo.

Wireless reports received here shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon said the naval collier Hector had been beached near the Charleston lightship to prevent her from foundering with all hands on board. This was the last word received here from the collier on account of static conditions.

HURRICANE DOES ONLY SMALL DAMAGE AROUND CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., July 14.—Comparatively little damage was done here and along the coast by the hurricane which swept the Carolina and Georgia coast last night and early today. Reports from Sullivan's Island, a summer resort across the bay from here, said damage was slight, while from the Isle of Palms, another nearby resort, came similar messages. Hundreds of persons were warned in time to leave the exposed points late yesterday.

The force of the storm had passed here late today and normal conditions were being restored. A number of windows were blown in here, hundreds of trees blown down and trolley, telephone and telegraph service was stopped by the high winds. At one time last night the hurricane raged at 64 miles an hour, but did not get up to more than 42 miles an hour today. The barometer which fell early today to 29.02 was rising steadily tonight.

Damage along Charleston's water front, where shipping was tied up, was slight.

The passenger liner Lenape, from ew York, continued on her way to Jacksonville late today. She had been held here overnight by the storm. The liner Arapahoe came in tonight from Jacksonville.

One person, a negro, was killed by a charged wire here today and another negro was drowned late yesterday near Savannah. These deaths apparently were the only toll of life taken on shore by the hurricane. No damage was done at Savannah.

RAINFALL UP THE SEABOARD THE HEAVIEST IN YEARS

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., July 14.—This section has been in the grip of a severe wind and rain storm today. The rainfall was the heaviest in years. Damage to crops is not estimated. Water is reported to be over the railroad track between Lumberton and Wilmington. The V. & C. S. track in the eastern part of town also is reported covered with water.

CUTTER SEMINOLE CALLED BUT UNABLE TO CROSS BAR

After the revenue cutter Seminole had proceeded from Wilmington to Southport early yesterday morning in response to orders to go to the assistance of two barges in distress, orders were received to proceeds to the assistance of the naval collier Hector, but the revenue cutter was unable to cross th bar, owing to the high seas, and so spent the day at Southport. However, the cutter would have been unable to reach the collier before she went down, even if she could have proceeded.

NEW YORK STATE ARSENAL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

One Man Killed and Several Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

New York, July 14.—One man was killed and several firemen were overcome by smoke in a fire which swept the New York state arsenal at Seventh avenue and 35th street late today. Large quantities of military equipment for the National Guard were destroyed. The loss was estimated at $500,000, with no insurance. The cause of the fire has not been determined. A half million rounds of small arms ammunition, 400 rounds of shrapnel and 100 rounds of shells yere in the magazine which was flooded just before the flames reached it. The man killed was Thomas C. McNally, a state chauffeur. With Andrew Moran, another chauffeur, he succeeded in bring out two motor trucks. McNally then went back into the burning building. Firemen found him badly burned and he died terward.

DIVERGENT VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED BY EXPERTS

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but that they are unwilling at present to predict its potency as a cure.

Parents eager to take their children out of the city are finding it increasingly difficult. Many tried to do so today and failed because the quarantine against the city is growing more strict. Health officers in towns adjacent to New York are using the utmost vigilance.

A man reported to the health department that he started with his child on an automobile trip to California and was turned back at Weehawken, N. J., Edgewood and Englewood, N. J.; each time having to return to New York. After receiving a health certificate for his child, he was turned back once more at New Rochelle, N. Y In desperation, he said, he called on the Federal authorities, but they declined to interfere.

Four deaths from the disease were reported from New Jersey two in Newark, one in West New York and one in West Hoboken. There have been 130 cases in that state to date.

SOUTH CAROLINA PREPARES TO FIGHT THE DISEASE

Columbia, S. C., July 14.—Instructions went forward from the State Board of Health today to physicians throughout the State to report cases of infantile paralysis to the board by telegraph. The question of examining children arriving from New York was discussed but that step was not deemed necessary now. A member of the board will go to New York at once to study methods employed to fight the disease.

ANNUAL CRUISE NAVAL MILITIA BEGINS TODAY

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Southern states to return home within 15 days after the cruise begins. They will be disembarked on July 25th, but the others will not be returned to their home ports until the 29th. The total number of militiamen participating in the battleship cruise will be approximately 270 officers and 4,300 men.

The Louisiana will leave Norfolk with the North Carolina, Florida, Texas and Louisiana organizations. The South Carolina organization will go on the Illinois. The other battleships of the fleet will be the Kearsarge, Virginia, Maine, New Jersey, Kentucky, Alabama and Rhode Island.

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THEATRICAL

"Britton of the Seventh," the latest Blue Ribbon Feature, produced by the Vitagraph Company, is a picture that will please lovers of good photoplays. One of the interesting facts concerning this masterpiece is that the Indians who are seen in many war dances in the wilderness and in the big massacre scene in which that famous Indian fighter ,General Custer, figures prominently, were brought from the Indian reservations in Oklahoma to San Antonio, Tex., where the picture was filmed. The troops of soldiers shown, are none other than the Fourteenth U. S. Cavalry, now engaged in the bandit hunt in Mexico which form part of the advance guard of General John J. Pershing. During the taking of "Britton of the Seventh," the "Fourteenth," under Colonel Sibley, was stationed at San Antonio. They were furnished with uniforms which were exact duplicates of the ones worn in 1875, when Indian troubles were most prevalent, and under the guidance of their Colonel made very capable actors.

Starring in this spectacle is Rose Tapley, Darwin Karr, Charles Kent, Eleanor Woodruff, and a big bunch of Vitagraph stars. It is today's big feature at the Royal.

Billie at the Bijou.

Billie says there's no two ways about it—when it comes to packin' 'em in anywhere in America he's got that feller Chaplin skinned two ways for Sunday. Furthermore, affirms Billie, Chaplin stole all his stuff from him anyway. Why the very idea of a youngster of twenty-four trying to pull off stunts I was usin' when he was born!

Anyway, Billie's on hand at the Bijou today in one of the very greatest two-reel L-Ko comedies he ever played in, "Room and Board—A Dollar and a Half." Do you remember it when it was first presented at the Bijou last November? Well, it's a corker, and there's no mistake about that, and Billie's liable to run Charles a close race for honors today. And the advantage that is on Billie's side is that he doesn't pull down none of those high-brow salaries like Chaplin, consequently the picture shows can put him on for the same old "jitney" whereas they have to boost the price on Charlie. Supporting Billie is a notable cast of L-Ko stars, including Henry Bergman, Alice Howell and Louise Orth—four of the greatest comedy stars of the entire world, all in one great rousing scream of two-reels.

And there's other big things—a rousing one-reel Nestor comedy, the third two-reel Nestor ever made and the greatest and funniest, is "What Could the Poor Girl Do," with Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and pretty Betty Compson in the leading roles.

And still more—Animated Weekly contains all the news of the world in pictures—the greatest number ever presented yet. A great bill today, and the cheapest show in the city.

Mutual-Chaplin Feature Today.

Today the Grand has the honor of presenting to the Wilmington public, the first of the great Mutual-Chaplin Features made under that famous $670,000 contract which the Mutual signed with Charlie Chaplin in the early spring, and indications point to the largest crowds who ever entered the doors of the Grand in a single day before.

"The Floor Walker" is the title of the first release and in it Charlie, in new environments, is still Charlie. He has lost none of his famous quality of drollery, and has picked up, instead a lot of new ideas, and new stunts to bring the laughs. One reviewer who saw it said in his newspaper in New York: "Even the most blase and sophisticated reviewer will be compelled to concede about two laughs to the foot, making as we figure it, about four thousand laughs in "The Floor Walker."

Charlie is floorwalker in a great department store and most of the fun figures on a moving stairway, which is constantly moving. Some of the funniest moments are when Charlie is racing down the stairway, pursued by the irate manager of the store, both running at top speed without getting anywhere. The famous Chaplin feet are featured, even to a greater extent than they have been in previous Charlie Chaplin comedies.

The management was only able to book this feature for one day, and would advise everyone who possibly can to attend the afternoon performances, in order to avoid possibility of being disappointed and not getting in at night.

DR. FINEGAN ADDRESSES THE UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

New York Educator Discusses the Function of the Modern School.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 14.—In discussing the function of the modern school before the members of the summer school here last night, Dr. Thos. E Finegan, deputy commissioner of education for the state of New York, declared that with our enlarged meaning of free institutions each child should be given an equal opportunity to prepare for the vocation he wishes to follow. It is the province of the state, he said, to educate all the children of the state. No state, however, had free schools until after the Civil War.

The speaker traced the progress and development of popular education in the United States during the first part of his speech; the latter half suggested certain specific ways in which the modern school may more nearly serve the state and the individual.

"The modern emphasis on the practical side of education does not mean that our love for culture and the humanities is to be debauched," stated Dr. Finegan. Vocational work has not decreased the number taking cultural courses, but has rather increased them. The public schools are now recognized as institutions dedicated to the service of the whole people. Every school building, the speaker believes, should be constructed with study rooms, reading rooms, recreation rooms and the like. Furthermore, these should be open at all hours and not for a short while each day. He spoke of the need of recreation schools for children who now roam the streets. In his own state 16 cities are now operating vacation schools successfully, and thereby prevent the waste or time of many who do not leave for summer vacations.

"The school should be the greatest agency in the state for the promotion of sanitary measures."

Warsaw, July 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Wilson, of this city, are the proud possessors of fine twin boys brought to them by the stork on Tuesday night. Mrs. Wilson and the babies are in Wilmington.

IN A BATTLE WITH HOBOES

Coast Line Special Agent Braswell Probably Fatally Wounded. Negroes Shot.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 14.—Atlantic Coast Line Special Agent Braswell is in an extreme condition in the hospital of the company here, with a pistol wound through his left lung just above the heart, while two negro assailants, hoboes and supposed freight car robbers, Horace McNair and Ernest Anderson, are under guard with painful wounds, and a third participant in the combat is being earnestly sought. The railroad special agent was shot at Pleasant Hill, N. C., early Thursday morning by the three negroes whom he attempted to put under arrest while they were beating a ride on a packet train, which it is believed it was their purpose to rob.

In the fight which followed the attempted arrest, Special Agent Braswell was hit by a shot from a large calibre revolver, which went entirely through his body, piercing both sides of his left lung a few inches above his heart. The white man kept up the fight, however, and the negro, Horace McNair, who declares that his home is at Elrod, was hit twice, once in the thigh, breaking his leg, while the second shot shattered the large bone in his arm. He is in the railway hospital here for treatment. Ernest Anderson, who is a youth yet in his teens, was hit once in the leg. He was given only a flesh wound, however, and after medical attention he was turned over to the officers. The third negro, who so far as is known was unhurt, is being sought by the police.

TO RE-BUILD GRANDSTAND.

Fayetteville Business Men Evolve Plan. Old Stand Destroyed.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, July 14.—A plan to raise funds for the rebuilding of the grandstand at the Cape Fear Fair grounds, which was destroyed by a windstorm a month ago, was evolved at a meeting of Fayetteville business men last night. It was decided to issue $4,000 of second mortgage 5-year bonds in denominations of $100 and $50, and $1,000 of the required four thousand was subscribed immediately before the meeting adjourned, by ten public spirited men. A canvassing committee was named to place the bonds these being A. B. McMillan, R. M. Jackson, secretary of the fair; Thos. Badger, Jr., and G. C. Trice. They are starting on their work of canvassing the city this morning.

The men who started the ball rolling subscribing last night are: W. F. Smith, H. W. Lilly, T. J. Purdie, J. R. Baggett; of Lillington; A. B. McMillan, the Fayetteville Observer Company, T. G. McAlister, J. Stein, J. W. Judge and C. D. Hutaff.

The property of the fair association has an assessed valuation of $21,918.82, with total liabilities of $9,141.42.

ROCKY MOUNT PRESSING STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK

Between $15,000 and $25,000 Being Spent at the Present Time.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 14.—Between $15,000 and $25,000 in street improvements are now being made in this city, or have been ordered by the aldermen, and the slate includes a pressing of work though it may be early in the coming year before it is completed. The work is in all probability to be completed in its entirety by the city engineers and about one-third of the work is for concrete sidewalks, approximately 6,100 lineal feet of which is now in process of building, or has been ordered constructed. The construction anew of Falls road from Thomas street to the Rocky Mount mills at the most conservative estimate will cost $12,000. All of this is in excess of the approximate $150,000 that has given this city as good streets as any in the State.

SAM KING THROWS A BRICK

That Was the Beginning of Trouble That Landed Him in Jail.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., July 14.—Mr. A. B. Cook barely missed being seriously injured yesterday evening when Sam King, colored, threw a brick at his automobile, just missing Mr. Cooke's head. King was arrested and, being unable to produce a fine of five dollars and cost, was placed in jail at Kenansville. King claims Wilmington as his home and admits that he has just finished serving a road sentence for throwing bricks at an automobile near Castle Haynes. The officers here think that King might be wanted in Wilmington.

Mr. W. N. Bostick, who lives a few miles from here, lost a valuable cow yesterday when the cow fell in a ditch and broke her neck.

Rev. W. D. Beckon and Geo. M. Kelly will conduct a revival at the Pentecostal church commencing tonight.

DUPLIN COUNTY TO HONOR MEMORY OF THREE SONS

Portraits to be Presented at Next Term of Superior Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenanesville, N. C., July 14.—At a term of court to be held here in the last week of this month three portraits of distinguished Duplin county men will be added to the collection, already one of the finest in the State, in the local courthouse. The subjects will be Stephen Miller, a colonial lawyer; Rev. J. N. Stallings, another famous member of the bar, and ex-Congressman J. M. Faison.

Baltimore, July 13.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Battling Levinsky, of New York, lightweights, fought a ten-round no-decision bout at Oriole Park here today. The New Yorker outpointed the Hoosier in all but the first and sixth rounds, in which Dillon had a shade the better of it, and the fourth, which was even.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: At the morning service Rev. W. Marshall Craig will preach. Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to these services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Rev. D. T. Caldwell, acting pastor: Preaching service Sunday morning at 11, in the evening at 8. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15. The Brotherhood meets on Tuesday night at 8. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Ladies' Aid Society Thursday night at 8. The public is most cordially invited to these services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow evening at 7:45, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:45. Visitors heartily welcomed at the services.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Preaching in the morning at 11. Sabbath school at 9:45. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. W. H. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Senior Christian Endeavor at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching every Fourth Sunday.

Ayden, N. C., July 13.—Rev. E. T. Phillips, editor of "The Free Will Baptist," organ of that denomination in the State, has resigned. The reason has not been made public. Mr. Phillips has been with the paper 18 years and is known in several states.

Richmond, a., July 13.—A non-resident hunting license for Virginia, the first ever issued in this state, was sent to President Wilson today by the clerk of the Hustings court. The $10 fee which accompanied the President's application was returned to him.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

We can still keep some respect for a nature which is openly miserable while feeding on husks. But when that one assumes happiness, indifference to the voice of conscience, we shrink in revulsion from the sight. —B. G.

The main "outlook" of the Republican party is its outlook for the special interests that will furnish the G. O. P. with plenty of campaign money.

Oh, you Wilmington! Wilmington's natural gait is passing swiftly over little things right on towards her limitless opportunities. D'ye understand?

More factories within and more farms without is what Wilmington needs. We must have them. If not, why not? If we can't have what we want, let's find out if it is our fault.

Why not charge the Wilson administration with the presence of man-eating sharks off the New Jersey coast? According to authorities, nothing like that ever happened during a Republican administration.

Those selfsame "notes" that Wilson's critics sneeringly decided will be prized and studied and quoted by the world's greatest statesmen and diplomats when the world will have forgotten the names of most of his critics.

We have notified the belligerent nations that we insist upon freedom of the seas, but owing to the size of our navy and army they know that we will confine our resistance to writing. We have plenty of writing material but not sufficient fighting material to make the right sort of impression.

Never touched us so's we'd notice it but a few evanescent days. Wilmington hasn't time to notice anything outside her regular aim of going ahead. One of the main things we are thinking about now is doing something to the clock so we can use more daylight and get along with less man-made light. What is daylight for, anyhow?

The captain of the German submarine Deutschland, now in port at Baltimore, says a still greater surprise is in store for the Americans and that a huge Zeppelin freighter will cross the Atlantic in the not distant future. A week ago we would have hooted at the idea, but now we have no occasion for doubt since the remarkable feat of the Deutschland.

During the business depression in the fall of 1914 the Republicans charged it to Wilson and said the war in Europe had nothing to do with it. Now that the country is prosperous, they say it is all due to the war and Wilson had nothing to do with it. Those who look in the Republican booktionary for the word "consistency" will be disappointed.

If all the critics of Wilson had been president, they would have acquired sense enough to do exactly as he has done in dealing with the Mexicans. He has refrained from making war on Mexico for what a lot of incorrigible bandits have done. However, Mr. Hughes talks as if he were bitten by a Missouri hound dawg, he would take it out on the Missourians. Whereupon he thinks men might get careless enough to vote for him for president.

Each side is now counting up the electoral vote and claiming the election of its national ticket. Election fore-casters are about on a par with lay strategists who think they know enough to pass along a little dope on the situation. An old darkey's idea of white folks is that "when er passel on 'em gets tergether day starts er conversation. Den somebody says somp'n and den day commneces to bet dat de whole thing is de wuss sort of imagination."

HUGHES' VOICE AND WILSON'S POLICY.

It must be terribly annoying to Republicans to note that even "watchful waiting" is vindicating itself as a policy totally distinct from intervention and war. The reports from Mexico indicating the progress of conciliation give all reasonable men an opportunity to draw the distinction between those reports and such reports as this country otherwise would be receiving now about battles between American and Mexican troops. The dead and wounded list would compare markedly with even the worst reports concerning the gradual process of pacifying Mexico by means of brains instead of military operations.

Oh, they say "watchful waiting" is vacillating and sooner or later we will have to conquer Mexico to settle affairs in that republic. They declare that intervention is inevitable and lots of people believe it without stopping to think that it is guess work that they are believing. That view cannot even be classed as prophetic, since there is no reason why men should believe that open hostilities could possibly prove in any particular a superior solution to "watchful waiting."

Even were the Wilson policy to prove abortive finally, it has a clear advantage in postponing the evil day to the very last last. Even if "watchful waiting" merely postpones ultimate intervention, every day that it is postponed counts for our advantage. Hasty intervention would have proved to be a terrible blunder, owing to our lack of preparedness to undertake such a military exploit, hence all Americans with common sense and humanity as their guide must know that delay would find us better equipped to make short work of a disagreeable task.

What boots it, therefore, if Wilson's policy is criticised by Hughes? What ice can his mere opinions and theories and carpings cut alongside a practical policy that is being carried out with far less loss of life and treasure than any Hughes policy would entail? Nobody knows, not even Hughes himself, what the thunder his policy would be, but it could only be war with Mexico as contradistinct from the Wilson policy of endeavoring to accomplish a definite purpose without hostile invasion of Mexico, accompanied by loss of American and Mexican lives to an extent that would be more shocking than satisfactory to Americans who favor war only as a last and desperate resort.

Logically as well as humanely, no importance can be attached to Hughes' criticisms of Wilson's foreign policy. He states no definite proposition of his own, hence he cannot expect people to side with him because he happens to harbor an indefinite idea—a mere opinion which even the progress of events is proving to be illogical if not absurd. A policy which is working along practical and peaceful lines is far more acceptable in every respect than a Hughes conception that is without form and void, only as a criticism voiced in words which declare no substitute policy at all. Unless Mr. Hughes declares exactly and absolutely what he would do, he is confining himself to talk instead of putting a proposition before the house.

It is impossible for American citizens to judge between Hughes' voice and Wilson's policy. They would know how to consider a Hughes proposition as a substitute for a Hughes criticism. There is quite a distinction between Hughes' voice and Wilson's policy.

We would like to be able to judge, but we know of no rule for translating voice into anything in the shape of a proposition. All voice and no proposition keeps fair-minded men either doubting or guessing.

PRACTICAL DEVELOPMENT WORK

The New Bern Sun-Journal states that success has not yet crowned the efforts of business men of that city to get a line of boats between New Bern and the North, but our live contemporary declares that "we have been successful in securing a tobacco re-drying plant, and, thanks to the progressiveness of some of our citizens, this will soon be erected and in operation." The business men of the city seem to have hesitated in performing a duty they owed to themselves and their city, but now they have decided that they could not afford to fall down on a proposition so vital to New Bern and so necessary to the development of the city and its tributary territory. Thereupon the New Bern paper says:

"When the agitation for a tobacco re-drying plant was started here a few weeks ago, it was said that it could not be done ,that local capital was not enough interested in the matter to make it a go and it was suggested that it be delayed for a time. However, the men behind the movement are progressive. They said "this thing can and must be done" and they did it and the actual work of construction is soon to begin and the plant will be in operation by the opening of the tobacco season."

For at least three or four years the Sun-Journal has agitated the tobacco growing dustry in the New Bern region and the farmers caught on and began to grow the weed. As a consequence New Bern became a tobacco market, having installed a leaf tobacco warehouse, the next prerequisite to growing tobacco. The farmers found tobacco a good money crop and were satisfied to go on with the tobacco growing industry so long as New Bern would develop the market. Last year the production was encouraging and the next thing to promote the industry by making New Bern a better market, was the establishment of a re-drying house. Tobacco growing made that absolutely necessary, and as the farmers had started the tobacco growing industry it was up to New Bern to take advantage of it and put up a re-drying establishment in order to promote production.

Tobacco growing is dependent upon warehouses, re-drying plants, prizeries and stemmeries, so that it is a rural industry which gives New Bern an opportunity in the establishment of the collateral industries. The two industries go hand in hand and have to make progress together, and the city on the Neuse is only building up from the outside by building up herself as a market for the farm production of the tobacco growing region. Tobacco is so peculiarly valuable as a money crop that it divides the benefits between the producing region and the market. The town depends upon the producing region and in turn it depends upon city for a market. Interdependence is significant and the development in the city as a market promotes regional development without the city.

That is the way cities are built up and their surrounding territory developed along mutual lines. The tobacco growing industry will distribute so much money in New Bern that her business men could afford to operate a re-drying house at cost, yet they will find out that it will become a paying investment on its own hook, yielding either now or later a good dividend on the capital. Anyhow, it will be a money maker for every line of business in the town.

It is singular how peculiarly adaptable Eastern North Carolina is for the production of crops which develop the outside and build up the inside.

The livestock industry is another one of that kind, since it is interdependent with creameries, packing houses and cheese factories. Yet there are others. There isn't any more constructive work to be done by our people than to develop all twin opportunity industries.

The Charlotte Observer is hammering on one of them right now. It is urging the establishment of a beet sugar factory in Charlotte to promote the sugar beet growing industry in Central North Carolina. North Carolinians ought to wake up to the fact that there is something doubly potential in these country developing and city building industries.

SHIP BUILDING AT WILMINGTON

The advantages of Wilmington for certain classes of shipbuilding, are given considerable prominence in the Manufacturers Record, of Thursday, July 13, in an article entitled "Great Opportunities for Shipbuilding South." The article is contributed by Mr. Murray Watts, member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, Philadelphia. Mr. Watts gives emphasis to the shipbuilding possibilities of the South along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and he states as significant of it that he has drawn plans for quite a number of vessels of various types, to be constructed in Southern yords. "I will state," he writes, "that the return of interest in shipbuilding caused by the tremendous demand for deep-sea freight vessels has been gradually booming business for all the up-to-date shipyards in the South." Following his article, is this interesting statement from Messrs. Cox & Stevens, 15 William street, New York:

"We are firmly of the belief that the future for wooden shipbuilding in the Southern States is extremely bright. We ourselves are building four boats at Wilmington, N. C.; three at Jacksonville, Fla.; two at Savannah, Ga., and four at Brunswick, Ga. The great advantage that Southern shipyards have is the fact that the lumber is near at hand and that semi-skilled negro labor is available for the plainer work on such vessels. We have had occasion to compare several times lately delivery dates and prices on similar vessels built in the South or in New England, and we find in almost all cases the Southern yard can in both time and cost beat their longer established New England brethren for reasons enumerated before. We should question, however, the wisdom of doing much more than general steel repair work on a large scale in the South, at least further south than Chesapeake Bay. The labor market would be against the shipbuilder in steel work below Charleston and the haul for the steel would be longer. We do believe, however, that the port of Savannah should have a fairly well-equipped steel plant capable of handling repirs to large vessels that can enter the Savannah river, and we believe such a plant would be extremely profitable."

All this serves to attract our attention to the fact that such men as Mr. Watts and Messrs. Cox & Stevens recognize distinct advantages in our Southern ports, possibly entirely overlooked by us. We ought to bear in mind the reason given by them, and use them as a basis for beginning an earnest study of our ports from the different angles of their importance. If we will only do so, we will be surprised how potential it will be in developing the port of Wilmington along both industrial and commercial lines. Will we do it?

INDUSTRIES GROW UP OUT OF OTHERS

If any example were needed to prove to us how one industry results in the necessity for others of a collateral nature, Charlotte furnishes it by her roller flour mill, recently started up to its complete capacity. The Observer states that "big motor trucks laden with flour sacks, dashing here and there on the streets of Charlotte, give daily indication of the prosperous launching of a new industry in the city —that of the roller flour mill." Our valued Charlotte contemporary says the new enterprise has been in operation only a couple of months but "the business that has been lying in wait for it for years was of a volume that enabled the mill to score a success from the start." Every grocer in Charlotte handles Charlotte flour and it is equally popular in neighobring markets. The demand is such that already enlargement of the mill is under consideration. The Charlotte mill will furnish a nearby market for grain, hence the farmers can grow all the wheat that their lands are capable of producing. They will even learn how to grow more and better wheat after they try it a couple of years.

If Hughes is elected president and tries to run the country without Roosevelt, he must know that he will be regarded and treated as simply another Taft. We rather infer, however, that Mr. Hughes does not propose to take any chances on incurring the repudiation of the Colonel. Any president who ignores Oyster Bay as if it weren't on the map has to "smoke" for his intrepidity. Anyhow, Mr. Hughes has started in as if he proposes to avoid Taft's mistake of trying to be president without catering to the approval of the Rough Rider as to his policy. Taft had to take his medicine on account of it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Everybody in the western section of Pender wants that Wilmington-Fayetteville highway built, and built right away. Therefore, there is small doubt but what road taxes will be voted next month in Columbia and Grady.—Burgaw Chronicle.

Progress cannot be blocked. There is no use in attempting to stem the tide which has set in here in Pender county for stock law, good roads, and better drainage. They're all coming, and you just as well get in the band wagon as to be forced to fall in line at the rear.—Pender Chronicle.

National Committeeman McLean of Lumberton will undertake to raise a Woodrow Wilson campaign fund of $50,000 in North Carolina, and those who know Mr. McLean are quite sure that he will succeed in the effort. This is not too large an apportionment for this State and The Observer is of the opinion that the people are going to take pleasure in contributing the whole of it and perhaps a little more for good measure.—Charlotte Observer.

The Pender Chronicle keeps dreaming aloud of a Wilmington-Fayetteville highway by Burgaw. Now we would suggest to our aspiring contemporary that he get at something more plausible. His free rangers have to run up to Goldsboro often to get supplied with ginger, while the stock law folks must make trips to Wilmington for soothing syrup, so why not a Goldsboro-Wilmington highway? Just wait a little and Bladen will give the direct Wimington-Fayetteville track. You know Burgaw people would not like to come by Clarkton going to Warsaw nor would Wilmington folks care to run away up to Burgaw on a trip to Fayetteville.—Bladen Journal.

Soy-bean culture is being successfully undertaken in Connecticut, according to bulletins of the Connecticut Experiment Station at New Haven. The extensive cultivation of soy beans in all the Southern states is foreshadowed by the excellent results which have been obtained in North Carolina and elsewhere, where soy beans are valued as a forage and hay crop and also as a soil improver ,while it has been demonstrated that soy-bean oil can be profitably produced on a commercial scale. The Connecticut experiments have been conducted throughout a term of years, and appear to have demonstrated that the crop is well adapted to that section. One farmer reported that his crop had been planted on the poorest soil he had, sandy river bank, and no fertilizer was used, and yet a good crop was raised. He had never before been able to grow anything at a profit on this land. The importance of the soy bean to this country is becoming more manifest all the time.—Manufacturers' Record.

ON WEEK-END TRIP

President Wilson and Party Go on Cruise on the Mayflower.

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Mr. Theodore C. Schutt Will Have Drug Store in Eastern Section of City —Work to Start.

Announcement was made yesterday that Mr. Theodore C. Schutt, for the past five years in charge of the drug department of Schutt Bros. at Ninth and Bladen streets, will erect a handsome building on the southwest corner of Sixteenth and Market streets to be used by him for a modern drug store for the eastern section of the city. This will be one of the first business enterprises to be established in close proximity to Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and other suburban developments.

Through the Southeastern Realty Company Mr. Schutt yesterday completed negotiations for the purchase of a lot, 66 by 115 feet in size, on which the new building will be erected. This property is quite valuable and while the consideration was not named is understood to have been between $5,000 and $6,000. Mr. Schutt said last night that work would be started Monday on the new building, which will be two stories in height, the upstairs to be used for living apartments. The structure will be built of wood and will of neat design.

Mr. Schutt plans to have the new structure completed within six weeks. He has already ordered his equipment, which will be of the latest design, and expects to be ready for business by the beginning of fall. The total outlay will be more than $10,000, not including the stock of goods and the building will be in keeping with the many handsome residences that have been erected in recent years in that section.

Mr. Schutt is a druggist of 15 years' experience and following his graduation from the pharmaceutical department at the University of North Carolina was for some years engaged in the drug business in Baltimore, Jacksonville and other large cities. He will have personal charge of the business and plans to conduct a store that will appeal to the hundreds of people living in the eastern section of the city.

The firm of Schutt Bros. will continue to operate their large grocery business at Ninth and Bladen streets although Mr. Theodore C. Schutt will not be actively connected with this firm.

SERGEANT HORACE COOPER AT HEAD OF INSTRUCTION

Son of Senator W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, With South Carolina Guards.

It will be of much interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere to learn that Mr. Horace Cooper, son of Senator W. B. Cooper, of this city, who recently enlisted with the South Carolina National Guard, is at the head of one of the military instruction squads of the corps, according to a letter published in The Enterprise, of Mullins, S. C., of Thursday. Under date of July 6th, says the Enterprise, the following letter was received from one of the Mullins boys in the field hospital No. 1, Camp Moore, now at Styx:

"The organization of field hospital No. 7 was completed today, and orders from the War Department to mobilize to the border are awaited with eagerness by the entire corps.

"The personnel of the command is headed by Major A. Moultrie Brailsford, of South Carolina, while Horace C. Cooper is at the head of the military instruction of the corps; next in rank being George W. Harwick. The remainder of the non-commissioned and privates are select young business men of both North and South Carolina, and each member has expressed his eagerness and desire to go to the border at any time.

"Sergeant Cooper is putting his men through a very rigid daily drill, while lectures on camp sanitation and first aid to the wounded are given by Major Brailsford at night.

"As soon as orders to mobilize arrive the hospital will be attached to a division on the border."

Recorder's Court.

At yesterday morning's session of court, only two defendants faced the Recorder. They were Joseph Brown, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; and Addie Howe, colored, charged with disorderly conuct; both of whom were given suspended jugments upon payment of the costs.

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Hot Weather Clothing.

WHY doesn't the very practical American wear clothing adapted to hot weather during the dog days? Our brethren in Manila dress coolly and are comfortable; we perspire, gasp, go to pieces in body and in mind, become afflicted with the tropical wrath, and all in clothing that has little or no relation to the thermometer. Why isn't more of linen, cotton, silk and white duck worn by us in the good old summer time? The shirtwaists of our women folks seem always cool, as certainly their wearers are comely in them. Why, then, does a fair sized riot develop whenever a man is seen going about in the city on a hot, sweltering day, without a coat; whereas in the country the coatless man is becoming a matter of course? Why in all sense should there be any objection to a man going about trimly and cleanly shirted and with his trousers well belted? Even an ordinary citizen as to looks, might hope to appear prepossessing dressed that way. And why should men go hatted either—except in intense sun's rays?

We have of recent years made considerable advance in common sense summer dressing; only the colored clergyman now wears a high hat and a broadcloth coat in July. Why not then venture a step or two further toward rationality? The admirable Chinese habit is to wear a net next the skin and over this a thin silken garment; the latter absorbs the perspiration whilst the net prevents the silk adhering to the skin. Linen gives always a feeling of freshness; but it is more expensive than cotton—for all practical purposes the better texture, being strong, durable nor shrinking easily. Underclothing (no matter about the color—but no aniline dyes) must be frequently changed; when dampened it becomes a prime germ soil and favors the development of skin eruptions. Light colors, yellow or white, absorb fewest of the sun's heat rays; and are thus most suitable. Why don't we all emulate Mark Twain who, as everybody loves to remember, went about "clothed in white samite, mystic, wonderful!"

MILK IN THE HOME.

D. A. H. writes: How should milk be cared for in the home?

Answer: No one who can afford to do otherwise would buy loose milk, that is, from the can, taken home in pitchers. Bottles of milk should be wiped or washed as soon as received from the wagon and placed directly in the refrigerator. Such bottles should not be opened until the milk is used; and any milk remaining should be tightly covered and returned to the refrigerator. The latter should never, whilst there is milk in it, be allowed to become warm. Milk should at all times be covered for a protection against dust and insects, especially the fly. It should be kept in a compartment where there are no strong smelling foods like onions, cheeses "of superior rank," or other eatables from which odors would be absorbed. The prime object of such precautions as these is to keep the milk clean; and to retard the growth of germs in this fluid.

BAD BOOKKEEPING.

Answer to M. J. R.: Vital statistics are any community or country's life and death bookkeeping. In all the leading countries of the world except the United States, a record of all deaths and of their causes are kept. Our "Registration Area" covers but one-half of the United States; elsewhere this very important federal duty is neglected.

REPORTING INFECTIOUS CASES.

Answer to R. O. H.: All cases of infectious disease should be reported to the local health authorities, who should keep a careful record. Then the health authorities can know whether children are attending school from a house where there is whooping cough or measles, scarlet fever or diphtheria; they can make sure that the wastes from typhoid patients are properly destroyed; they can do something to help consumptives, and to prevent the spread of the great white plague, etc., etc.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

MONDAY: Women Motorists.

MERCHANT SUBMARINE MAY VISIT WILMINGTON

Coming Of "Deutschland" To America Arouses Speculation

Interest in History of Blockade Running in War Between States Revived—This Port Was One of Important Centers.

That one of the German merchant submarines may visit the port of Wilmington in the near future is within the bounds of possibility, now that the "Deutschland" has shown the way to break the strong blockade that has been maintained against Germany by British war vessels. Wilmington was a center for the blockade runners of the Southern Confederacy in the War Between the States and it is not at all improbable that if Germany has built a fleet of submersible merchantmen that some of them may come to this port.

Notwithstanding the fact that a strong blockade was maintained at the mouth of the Cape Fear in the War Between the States, there were any number of vessels that came to this port. Cotton was in great demand and ships would load here and proceed to Nassau or Bermuda. Wilmington was one of the last ports of the Southern Confederacy to be captured by the Federal forces, falling into their hands in February of 1865, only two months before the surrender at Appomattox.

The wonderful achievement of the "Deutschland" in running the British blockade and bringing a cargo to America has served to revive many reminiscenses among the older citizens in Wilmington about the days when a long line of blockade runners lined the wharf here. They came here to get cotton and naval stores and in return for these articles brought food supplies.

The bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear would prove no hindrance to the submersibles, even if their captains were not fully acquainted with this section of the coast, as the three-mile limit would extent this distance beyond the bar and even though enemy vessels might maintain a blockade, it would be possible for the submarine to some to the surface inside the limit before reaching shallow water.

However, it should be understood that all this is at the present time merely speculation for so far as known here no arrangements have been made to secure a cargo for any submarine merchantmen.

The possibility of Southern ports being visited by submarines, however, has aroused considerable speculation, especially in the inland cities. Edward Lansing Cowles ,associate editor of The Charlotte Observer, in yesterday's issue of that paper, has the following interesting article on this subject:

"Within the past 24 hours mention has been made by at least three prominent gentlemen, one of whom is a prominent government official, that they have reason to think a German underseas merchantman will visit or attempt to visit the ports of Charleston, S. C., and Wilmington, this State, within the next few weeks. In other words, the story has gained circulation, apparently from reliable quarters, that the Germans will change the base of their operations for the next two or three ventures of this sort from Bremen and other ports, where the submarines go forth, because they know that especially watchful efforts will be made off the Virginia capes and in that section of the coast where such ships would be likely to go, in seeking Baltimore as a port of entry. Hence the danger of capture of destruction by the British or French warships off the coasts would not, it is argued, be so great, if the next boat appeared in Charleston and discharged its cargo, or up the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, where every accommodation could be obtained with reference to food shipments and other material to the carried back on the return trip.

"That the advent of the Deutschland is likely to open up the adventurous American spirit with reference to blockade running, with the formation of one or two companies expressly for this purpose, is something which may confront the Allies in the very near future. Blockade running at one time, when tea, coffee and other things were delicacies and luxuries in the Southland, was considered to be a gentleman's sport, almost apart from business motives, and it is a well known fact that British officers and even noblemen, obtained leaves of absence from their government and assumed command of fast blockade runners that visited our Southern ports with profit.

"It would not be at all surprising to note the appearance of one or more of these ships in the very near future at Wilmington or some point along the Cape Fear river, which is quite deep enough for all purposes and maps of which are in possession of many a German sea captain. In fact two German boats, ocean-going merchantmen of goodly size, are now interned at Wilmington and have been for some time.

"A majority of the Confederate blockade runners carried British register and sailed under the British flag, because they were owned and manned by British subjects and traded with British ports. This did not save them from capture and condemnation if caught with contraband cargoes between Nassau or Bermuda and Southern Confederacy ports. The advantage of the British flag lay in the fact that once the blockade runners were bound for a British home port, say either from Bermuda or Nassau, loaded with cotton, they would be protected from capture by their flag and register and British ownership. In the same way these vessels, if bound for Bermuda and Nassau with arms, and even when ultimately intending to run the blockade, were in fact protected by reason of British ownership and register. It is a to be a remarkable fact that during the entire Civil War the British flag was the only foreign flag flown in the ports of the Confederacy. British consuls continued to act as such, notwithstanding that diplomatic relations did not exist."

Baseball Game Today.

The All Stars will play Brooklyn at the colored baseball grounds at 13th and Ann streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ample car service is promised and the public is invited.

7:30 Sunday trip on Steamer Wilmington to Carolina pier and return, 15 cents.

(Advertisement)

WOULD PRESERVE FORESTS

Editor Z. W. Whitehead Advocates Employing of State Forester—Endorsed by Press Association.

One of the important subjects before the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in Durham this week was that of the paper industry. Aside from a purely selfish standpoint, however, the State editors are keenly interested in the preservation of the forests of North Carolina. The need for material for paper was only one of the incidental suggestions contained in the resolutions, introduced by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, which was unanimously adopted by the association. This resolution requests the next General Assembly to make provision for the employment of a State forester and of fire wardens.

The Press Association appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Z. W. Whitehead, R. E. Carmichael and R. R. Clark to present this matter to the next Legislature and in the meantime to prepare a bill. The resolutions introduced by Mr. Whitehead follow:

"Whereas, North Carolina produces the greatest variety of woods known to originate in any of the States in the Union, notwithstanding long and short leaf pine predominates and is the most valuable as a merchantable commodity; and, whereas, the prosecution of the sawmill and lumber industry of the State is rapidly denuding our lands of their forest growth and resources, in a large measure because of the lack of forestry conservation in its intelligent and practical application, in our midst such as is practical in other parts of the United States and Continental Europe; and, whereas, the failure on our part to properly safeguard and protect our pine and hardwood forests resulted in the loss and destruction of two million one hundred and ninety-five dollars worth of standing timber in the State of North Carolina during the months of March, April and May of the present year, which is lost forever as standing timber is a commodity the insurance companies will not insure against, and, therefore, all, or largely all, of this immense loss might have been averted in part, at least, had we taken time by the forelock and secured the enactment of needy forestry laws by our State legislature; and, whereas, the timber and lumber resources of North Carolina are among the State's most valuable assets, furnishing employment to twenty-odd thousand adult employes and millions of capital the year round, as well as supplying a home market for many of the products of the farm, the field, the factory, orchard, vineyard, and garden; and, whereas, forestry conservation can only be had and achieved by and through enactment of proper forestry laws by the incoming legislature, whereby forest fire wardens may be appointed for each county in the State having a sufficient supply of standing timber to justify the expense of patroling the same, with power and authority to appoint subordinate fire wardens for each township in all such counties, who in turn shall be clothed with proper authority to summons and enforce additional help with which to extinguish forest fires and prevent their spreading, by back firing and other practical methods; and, whereas, it has been demonstrated that in practically all of Eastern North Carolina the forest growth of short leaf pine is so great that timberlands cut over every ten years, when properly protected against forest fires, will produce itself so rapidly that the same lands can be profitably cut over each ten years, yielding anywhere from two to five thousand trees feet per acre, according to the size of trees cut across the stump at the time; and, whereas, such practical forestry would enable the paper mills in North Carolina and other Southern states, near the base of supplies and the raw material, just as the cotton mills of the Northern and New England states have found it necessary to seek locations for their manufacturing plants in the South nearer the cotton fields and base of supplies of the raw material, out of which their manufactured product is produced, upon the same principle that trade follows the flag; and, whereas, the pulp and paper mills would furnish a market for the profitable utilization of the waste material that is inseparable from all saw and planing mill operations in this and other states, and thereby furnish the newspaper publishers with their print paper at a reduced rate; now, therefore, be it,

"Resolved, by the North Carolina Press Association in annual convention assembled, having at heart the best interests of our State as a whole, that we hereby urge the next General Assembly of this State, which convenes in Raleigh in January of next year, to enact a practical and intelligent forestry law, embodying therein a provision for the appointment of a State forester and forest fire wardens in each county of the State with proper compensation for the labor and services rendered, with authority to appoint subordinate fire wardens in each township for each county who should be clothed with authority to summons additional help when necessary to extinguish forest fires and prevent their spread and to enforce obedience and service in times of need, with proper compensation for a service thus rendered, with authority to back fire in all cases wherever necessary fo rthe protection of all property involved.

"Resolved further, That the President of this association be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of three members of this association association to present this matter before the incoming legislature of this State and prepare a bill in the meantime embodying the ideas herein enunciated, with power and authority to appoint additional members to be selected from timber land owners, should such action be deemed necessary to aid and consult with in the preparation of a suitable bill, to the end that our forest resources may be husbanded and perpetuated, the sawmill waste of the State properly and profitably utilized, and encouragement be thus afforded for the establishment of pulp and paper mills in our midst, whereby the newspaper publishers would be enabled to purchase their print paper at a more reasonable price, having in view at all times the greatest good to the greatest number."

Operation for Appendicitis.

Many friends of Mr. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., No. 218 North Second street, will regret to know that it became necessary for him to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday night, but they will be glad to know that he was getting along yesterday as well as could be expected. He was for a time very desperately ill, but there was an improvement in his condition yesterday.

PROPHETS WILL HAVE CEREMONIAL IN AUGUST

Sepa Grotto Of Mystic Order Installs New Officers

Wilmington Organization of Masons Has Promise of Bright Future—Richmond Prophets Here for Installation.

Officers were installed for the ensuing year and arrangements made for holding its second ceremonial on August 25 at a meeting last night in the Masonic Temple of Sepa Grotto of the Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm. The installing officer was Mr. E. Craige Pelouze, of Richmond, Va., Grand Captain of the Guard for the Supreme Council, who acted as special deputy for the Grand Monarch of the order, assisted by Mr. Carl J. Rostrup, Past Monarch of Samis Grotto in Richmond.

The visiting prophets expressed themselves as being greatly gratified to find the Wilmington Grotto growing so rapidly and declared that all indications pointed towards one of the livest organizations here of the order which now has a large membership throughout the United States. The local branch was organized early this year and the first ceremonial was held on May 13. Many applications have been received from Masons from all sections of the State and the indications are that the approaching ceremonial will be a big event.

The officers for the ensuing year, who were elected at a recent meeting, installed last night are as follows:

Monarch—Mr. Solon L. Boyd.
Chief Justice—Mr. Paul B. Bell.
Master of Ceremonies—Mr. Eugene E. Graham.
Venerable Prophet—
Treasurer—Mr. Eugene M. Beery.
Secretary—Mr. Alexander S. Holden.
Marshall—Mr. Herbert C. Marshall.
Captain of the Guard—Mr. Charles C. Pinckney.
Sentinel—Mr. Linwood D. Latta.
Orator—Mr. Elvie L. White.

The last ceremonial of the local branch was conducted by the degree team from Samis Grotto, of Richmond, but the next one will be in charge of the local degree and drill team. Arrangements are being made for a big event and it is expected that there will be many from out of the city to participate in the festivities.

The next meeting of the Supreme Council will be held in Washington, D. C., and at that time the Wilmington Grotto expects to send a train load of prophets to take part in the celebration. They will be joined in Richmond by the delegation from Samis Grotto. Those attending the last meeting of the Supreme Council in Detroit were surprised to learn of the rapid growth of the order in the last few months.

Mr. E. Craige Pelouze, who came to Wilmington to bring the charter for Sepa Grotto and to conduct the installation of officers, made the trip from Richmond in his big touring automobile. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pelouze and son and daughter. Miss Lucile Pelouze and Mr. Henry Pelouze. They will visit Wrightsville Beach today and will leave tomorrow for Richmond. Mr. Carl Rostrup came down on the train yesterday and will return with Mr. Pelouze and family tomorrow.

LOCAL MAN TO HELP STAMP OUT PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

Dr. John H. Hayes, of Local U. S. Marine Hospital, Goes to New York.

Dr. Jon H. Hayes, of the local United States Marine Hospital staff, received a telegram last night directing him to proceed at once to New York City for special duty under U. S. Surgeon C. H. Lavender. Dr. Hayes stated that he was being ordered to New York to aid in the work of stamping out the infantile paralysis epidemic which had broken out there.

Since the epidemic broke out a few days ago ,the disease has claimed an aggregate of 1,440 victims up until yesterday morning, of whom 287 have died.

Dr. Lavender, under whom Dr. Hayes will work, is in charge of government investigation in New York into the cause of the great plague which has broken out in the country's most populous city. The beginning of work of the investigators, which has been delayed for several days until Federal experts could be mobilized from distant points, is expected to begin at once.

A recent issue of the New York World quotes Dr. J. P. Leake, one of the government surgeons assigned to investigate problems of carriers as saying, "I advise against families going from the city to the country towns unless they are certain they will be able to keep their children under very favorable conditions."

"Mothers should not rush madly out of town," said Dr. Leake, "for their children may be safer in the city than in the country. There is no doubt that the New York Health Board is able to cope with the situation. It is one o fthe best health organizations in the country.

"People seem to forget that the case rate here is less than thirty in 100,000 —less than three one hundreths of one per cent. There have been infantile paralysis epidemics in other towns which were proportionately greater. The city may be safer than rural communities, because here cases of the disease are seen and recognized earlir. Here they have made a complete and thorough study of the best methods to be used."

MR. BEN PERRY DEAD.

Succumbs to Stroke of Apoplexy at Home in Onslow County.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Ben Perry, of Onslow county, will regret to hear the news of his death which occurred about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence following an attack of apoplexy. Mr. Perry was 60 years old, and had for many years been engaging in farming operations.

Besides a brother, Mr. James A. Perry, of Wilmington, he is survived by his widow, a daughter and five grandchildren.

Mr. Perry was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the community in which he lived, and his sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Ida Hufman and Mr. James H. Kelly, both of Pender county, were married yesterday morning by Justice G. W. Bornemann at his office on Princess street.

CATTLE TICK ERADICATION

Is Making Rapid Progress in North Carolina, Says Dr. C. L. Holt, Formerly Inspector Here.

Dr. C. L. Holt, of the United States Department of Agriculture, who was recently transferred from the position of Federal meat inspector in Wilmington, to field work in connection with the cattle fever tick eradication in Pitt county, was a visitor in the city yesterday and talked interestingly of his new work with a representative of The Star.

Dr. Holt has been making observations over the entire county of Pitt during the past few days, and states that a week ago when the first dipping vat was completed and the first demonstration of dipping cattle to free them of ticks was held, that about 140 farmers and stock men and also the county commissioners came out to witness the vat in operation. Continuing Dr. Holt said:

"The county commissioners were so pleased with what they saw, that with the approval of the progressive cattlemen of the county, that the board immediately voted $4,000 with the promise that more would be voted if necessary, to be used in getting rid of the ticks.

"This money will be used largely to assist the various communities in the free range territory to build cement dipping vats and at present there is every indication that about 100 vats will be built at an early date.

"The building of a vat under competent supervision is only a matter of two or three days, and such a vat is capable of dipping cattle at the rate of 100 head an hour.

"Stock law, that is, the taking up of cattle from the open woods and keeping them in pastures on their owner's land, is no longer an issue in tick eradication work, as it has been found that with the co-operation of cattle-owners the cattle can be rounded up from the free range every two weeks for dipping, after which they are again released and allowed to take to the open range.

"With this question settled the farmers are willing and anxious to take up the work, and already the prospects are very bright for Pitt county's being released from quarantine restrictions by next year.

"A few vats are being built in Craven county, where tick eradication work may begin in earnest at an early date. Many stock men in that county are in favor of systematic tick eradication work.

"With the work being vigorously prosecuted in several other counties the State and Federal men engaged in the service in North Carolina under the direction of Dr. T. W. Owen, of the Norfolk (Va.) office of the Bureau of Animal Industry, are being rushed to keep up with the demands made upon them."

MRS. STONER WILL OPEN SCHOOL IN NEW YORK CITY

Founder of Natural Education Returns From Extended Trip to North.

A school of Natural Education will be established in New York City, on Riverside drive, by Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, founder of this system, who returned to Wilmington this week following an extended visit to a number of Northern cities. Accompanied by her daughter, Winifred, Jr., Mrs. Stoner went to New York in May to attend the annual meeting of the National Education Association. She gave a number of lectures in the metropolis, being heard on each occasion by large audiences.

Mrs. Stoner also made lectures on Natural Education in Rochester, where she spent ten days; Syracuse, Buffalo and several other cities in New York State. She was given a most cordial welcome in each of these cities, according to the newspaper accounts, and was greeted by large audiences.

Mrs. Stoner finished her trip with a stay of a week at Roycroft, near East Aurora in New York State, which was made famous by the late Elbert Hubbard. The annual meeting of Roycrofters from all sections of the United States in July of each year is a big event. Speakers, writers and workers of renown in many professions and occupations meet there to discuss questions of mutual interest. The "intellectually elect" find much pleasure in enjoying the freedom that this spot affords.

Mrs. Stoner was on the programme for a lecture on Natural Education at the meeting of the Roycrofters which was in session for ten days. Some of the leading men and women of the country made addresses.

Mrs. Stoner will return to New York in about ten days to open her school on Riverside drive in that city. She will have general supervision as director. She has been fortunate in securing a splendid corps of teachers for her school which opens on July 31st. Her friends in Wilmington will be glad to know that while Mrs. Stoner will give much of her time to this institution that she expects to continue to make her home in this city.

Eclipse of Moon.

A partial eclipse of the moon took place last night, beginning at 9:18 o'clock and reached its climax a few minutes before midnight. At the last-mentioned hour 80 per cent of the surface of the moon was covered by the shadow of the earth. The shadow passed off at 1:12 o'clock this morning.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which J. Holmes Davis and wife transfer to T. C. Batson, for $100 and other considerations, lot on the east side of Seventeenth street, 160 feet north of Orange, 40 by 136 feet in size.

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The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business on June 30th, 1916.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts, other than demand	$2,108,075.81	Capital	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	10,000.00	Surplus	200,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	13,350 00	Undivided Profits	79,508.01
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	4,047.50
All other real estate owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,470,879.96
Demand Loans	285,992.09	Discounts unearned	10,000.00
Cash, on hand and in banks	330,217.57	Building reserve	10,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	85,500.00	Accrued interest due depositors	11,000.00
Total	$2,885,435.47	Total	$2,885,435.47

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.—
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1916.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

Correct—Attest:
W. Y. HARDIA,
R. H NORTHROP,
N. B. RANKIN,
Directors.

HEADS RECRUITING PARTY

Lieutenant Holmes, of Wilmington, Designated as Recruiting Officer For One of State Regiments.

Lieut. E. H. Holmes, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, officially known as the Second company, Coast Artillery Comps, North Carolina National Guard, has been designated to head a recruiting party for one of the three State infantry regiments now mobilized at Camp Glenn, and left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City to take up his work as recruiting officer.

Other members of the party are Sergeant A. B. Rhodes and Private Nathan Silverman, also of the W. L. I., who will assist in the work of drumming up recruits for the State commands. Just where Lieutenant Holmes and the members of his recruiting party will be ordered after reporting for duty at Camp Glenn is not known but it is not unusual to have such officers assigned to their home districts.

The War Department has ordered that each of the three regiments be recruited up to war strength. One recruiting officer has been appointed for each regiment and in the case of those first to arrive at Camp Glenn, the recruiting officers have already been at work seeking recruits for the past two weeks.

Recruiting will be carried on in all parts of the State, and as only a few men have been assigned to the work, it is probable that the recruiting parties will be assigned to thickly settled sections of the State, where recruits are easier to obtain. As soon as the local recruiting party has secured the necessary recruits, they will return to Wilmington.

DEATH OF YOUNG SON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haughton James Suffer Sad Bereavement—Funeral Today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haughton James were sadly bereaved by the death yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock of their little son, J. Haughton, Jr., who had he lived until next Monday would have been one year old. The death occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the little fellow was taken for treatment on Thursday.

The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 1507 Market street, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Bishop Thos. C. Darst and Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James Episcopal church in the absence of Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

—Lumberton Robesonion: "The fire alarm bell which was recently bought by the town, has arrived and will be put in position just as soon as the tower, which was bought from the city of Wilmington arrives. The bell weighs 1,100 pounds."

COMMITTEE STARTS WORK

Of Familiarizing Itself With Tidewater Company's Future Plans.

An executive session of the sub-committee of the Committee of 100,appointed to investigate the future policy of the Tidewater Power Company, was held at noon yesterday at the office of Mr. Hugh MacRae, the president of the company, and members of the sub-committee began to familiarize themselves with the future plans of the company, so they can render a report on these plans at a later date to the full committee. Many phases of the company's policy will be investigated in accordance with Mr. MacRae's request, so that an intelligent report of their scope may be submitted to the full committee, which will pass upon them.

Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting. The other members of the committee present were: Messrs. D. L. Gore, W. H. Sprunt, W. A. Furlong, Roger Moore, J. Allan Taylor, Woodus Kellum, Esq., John R. Hanby, H. C. Bear and John H. Rehder.

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FOR ARTISTIC EYES

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We are able to offer something special—a real surprise. We just happened on it—116 Warp High Grade China Matting, white and colored, full weight, 40 yards to roll, perfect in every way at

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SOCIAL

Mrs. Settle Dockery, of Rockingham was registered at The Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. J. A. Snyder, of Rocky Mount, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

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Miss Ella G. Garrett, of Fayetteville, is the attractive guest of Miss Bessie Louise King, No. 801 Ann street.

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Mrs. A. W. Fleming and Misses Lalla Rook and Alice Fleming, of Wilson, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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Mrs. J. L. Casper and M. Casper, of Winston-Salem, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. T. W. Thomas, Miss Sue Winston and Mrs. John D. Shaw, of Louisburg, were guests yesterday at The Orton.

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Yesterday's News and Observer: "Miss Lelia Ellis, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Annie Clapp, on West Gaston street."

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Mrs. N. A. McLean and Misses Eugenia and Alice McLean, of Lumberton, were registered yesterday at The Orton.

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Mrs. Ethel Summers is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. V. Leighton and Mrs. R. Vaughan Lloyd, No. 1416 Floyd avenue, Richmond, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gwaltmey, of Short Hills, N. J., who have been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, were guests at The Orton last night.

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Miss Viola Brownell, of Asheville, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Farmer, of this city, for some time, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Miss Farmer.

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Mrs. G. D. Phares, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her son, Mr. Phares, of this city. Mrs. Phares will spend a part of the summer at Wrightsville Beach before returning to her home.

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Miss Marguerite Hewett, who has been spending a part of her vacation with her parents at Carolina Court, has returned to Washington, D. C., to resume her studies in a training school for nurses.

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The picnic of the Church of the Good Shepherd and Ascension Sunday schools which was to have been held today, has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather and will be held at a date to be announced later.

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Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Rose, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kornegay, Lumberton; Mrs. Hugh Bryan, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. B. McCollum, Albemarle, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Smithboro.

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Friends in this City will read with interest the following announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Beula Frank Owens and Mr. James Porter Futch:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeRoy Owens
announce the marriage of their
daughter
Beula Frank
to
James Porter Futch
on Thursday evening, July 20, 1916.
Wilmington, N. C.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city on professional business yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. Walter Blair and Henry Gerdes will leave Saturday night for a short trip to New York City and other points north.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: John G. Nichols, Raleigh; Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Lumberton; J. F. Bussels, Southport.

—Mr. A. Roscower, editor of the Goldsboro Headlight, was a welcome caller at The Star office yesterday. He came to the city on business and to take a son to Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. G. W. Roland, of Lakeland, Fla., a member of the adjustment committee of the A. C. L., is spending several days in the city as the guest of Mr. W. H. Best, No. 114 Ann street.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington were: Messrs. A. H. Jackson and S. H. Thompson, Southport; H. L. Bryan, Asheville; F. DeLuca, Bowden; J. Z. Green, Marshville; P. F. Barker, Lumberton.

—Corporal George Keller, formerly recruiting officer at the Wilmington station of the United States army, has assumed charge of the recruiting station in the Phoenix Hotel in Wilmington-Salem, to which place he was recently transferred. According to the Winston-Salem Sentinel, very few men are making application for enlistment in the regular army from the districts around that city.

—Editor D. S. Hines, of the Columbus News-Reporter, Whiteville, spent yesterday and last night in the city on a business visit. Mr. Hines is making a splendid paper of the News-Reporter and, published in one of the best counties in the State, his efforts should be appreciated by his constituency.

LOCAL DOTS

—Deputy Sheriff E. C. Reynolds, who recently sustained a broken arm as a result of being thrown from his motorcycle, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to be out on the streets.

Miss Rachel Wilkins and Mr. Major Willis, both of Snead's Ferry, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother ,Mrs. Mary Willis. The ceremony was performed by Magistrate W. H. Grant.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was prevented from attending the Christian Endeavor Convention in Atlanta this week on account of the illnes of a member of his congregation, and will conduct the regular services at his church tomorrow.

—Suit was instituted in Superior Court yesterday by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company against George B. Crafts & Co., and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company. George B. Crafts & Co. are the contractors that constructed the railroad bridge across the river at Hilton near the city ,owned jointly by the two railroads, and while no complaint was filed it is understood that the plaintiff is seeking to recover about $3,000 from the bonding company because of alleged failure to complete the contract, according to required specifications. Hon. John D. Bellamy appears for the plaintiffs.

"Police! Police!"
Everybody is calling "Police!".
(Advertisement).

CUTTER SEMINOLE CALLED

But Was Unable to Reach the Naval Collier Hector Before She Went Down

The revenue cutter Seminole, stationed at Wilmington, was among the vessels ordered to proceed to the assistance of the ill-fated naval collier Hector, which is reported to have gone down off Charleston yesterday, after being disabled in the hurricane along the South Carolina coast. The Seminole, however, was unable to reach the big naval vessel before she sank. In fact, according to the best information obtainable here last night, the cutter did not go to sea at all, being unable during the day to cross the bar, owing to the high seas. She would not have reached the Hector in time, anyway.

The Seminole received a message from the coast guard cutter service at Washington early yesterday morning to proceed to the aid of two distressed barges which had broken loose from the tug W. B. Keene off Frying Pan Shoals early Thursday night. An Associated Press dispatch to The Star Thursday night stated that a message from Beaufort, N. C., told of the distressed barges and that the Seminole had already gone to their aid. However, no word had reached the Seminole at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. She received orders from Washington a few hours later and steamed at day-break.

Reaching Southport the cutter found that because of the extremely high seas, a heavy gale blowing directly inland, it was impossible to cross Cape Fear bar at the mouth of the river. She was compelled to remain at Southport all day. During the day she received orders to proceed at once to the aid of the naval collier Hector, reported in a sinking condition near Charleston lightship. The Seminole received this message by wireless but a telegram from Washington, rceived here after the cutter had gone down the river, gave the same orders. Reports received last night stated that the collier had gone down and presumably all members of her crew, together with 60 marines on board, were lost. No message was received from the Seminole last night.

CAPT. BAILEY ASKED TO MAKE OUT PAY ROLL FOR W. L. I.

Who Served During Strike of Street Car Men in This City.

Captain Edward P. Bailey, commanding the W. L. I., has received a letter from the acting adjutant general asking that the pay roll for the members of the local company be made out covering the period when the W. L. I. and the other four companies of State troops were on duty here during the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Tidewater Power Company.

The letter received by Captain Bailey yesterday were from Brigadier General Royster, acting adjutant general, who requested that the pay roll for the members of the Wilmington Light Infantry who served during the strike be made up and forwarded to Major E. D. Kuykendall, corps commander, of Greensboro, at once.

In accordance with the provisions of the law and instructions given him when ordered here, Major Kuykendall will make out a bill when he has received the pay rolls from the other four companies, covering special trains, subsistence and regular pay for the guardsmen plus an additional sum for strike duty, and present same to New Hanover county for payment.

LET COMMERCE COMMISSION DECIDE ON SPACE RATE PLAN

Tentative Agreement Reached on Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

Washington, July 4.—Conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill reached a tentative agreement tonight under which final decision as to whether the space rate payment plan for compensating railroads for carrying mails will be left to the Interstate Commerce Commission. Pending a ruling by the commission the space rate plan will be placed in effect on lines in order to demonstrate its possibilities. After testing the plan the commission will decide not only the manner in which the compensation of the roads shall be fixed but what it shall be.

The compromise agreement, reached after a stubborn fight, follows in a great measure the lines of an amendment by Senator Cummins adopted by the Senate. It proposed to leave the entire proposition to to commission but rovided for no trial of the space plan. Railroads generally have opposed space payment.

DEUTSCHLAND BEGINS TAKING ON HER CARGO

(Continued From Page One).

mitted to Acting Secretary Polk today by the government neutrality board is understood to hold that the vessel is a peaceful merchant craft and entitled to all privileges as such.

Indications now are that the State Department will make no formal announcement concerning the submarine but that the Treasury Department will be advised to permit her to clear and sail from Baltimore whenever her captain desires to start on his return voyage.

Mr. Polk received the neutrality board's report just before he went to the White House to attend the cabinet meeting.

He intimated that a formal ruling by the department would be necessary only in case the submarine had been found to be a warship, liable to be ordered from American waters.

The neutrality board gave its advice after considering the reports of navy and customs officers who made a complete examination of the Deutschland and concluded that she not only was unarmed but could not be converted for war purposes without extensive structural changes.

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—Owing to the non-arrival of naval militia from Texas, the sailing of the battleship Louisiana, designated as practice ship for a month's cruise, was today delayed until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Texas squad will arrive early tomorrow morning on the Seaboard Air Line.

St. Olive Tribune: "About twenty-five carloads of cantaloupes have been shipped from Mount Olive so far this week. Prices now are from 75 cents to $1.00 for large crates and from 35 to 40 cents for flats. The crop, which it was thought would be very short, is turning out fairly good."

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kornegay and Miss Kornegay, of Lumberton, are spending some time with friends at the beach.

Mrs. Harvey W. Moore, of Charlotte, who has been visiting friends at the beach for several days, has returned to her home.

In the absence of Dr. Wells, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, of Wilmington, will preach at the Beach Chapel at Station 2 on Sunday evening at 8:30. All are invited to the services.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. L. C. Wooten and son, Thomas, and Eliza Prior, left yesterday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time."

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill will leave Saturday for a two weeks' visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach. Miss Margaret Hill has been in Wilmington for the past three weeks or more visiting relatives.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel were D. W. Laugheim, French Lick Springs; W. E. Oates, Charlotte; Miss Laura Parsley, Wilmington; Dr. C. Rigby, Messrs. Arthur Cleveland, Joseph M. Zimmerman, Drs. W. F. Lawson and W. S. Zimmerman, and C. Elmer Weber, Charlotte.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were A. S. Bethea, Bennettsville, S. C.; A. C. Miller, Winston-Salem; L. V. Bradshaw, Charlotte; Mrs. J. P. Little and Miss Nancy Little, Charlotte; John D. Shaw, Laurinburg; D. L. Moore, Dillon, S. C.; R. E. Crumpler, Winston-Salem, and John M. Scott Charlotte.

HARDWARE MEN OF THE TWO CAROLINAS CLOSE SESSIONS

Wrightsville Beach to be Considered as Next Meeting Place.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 14.—The Hardware Association of North and South Carolina concluded a three-day session here today and elected the following officers:

President, A. R. Craig, Marion, S. C.; vice presidents, M. J. O'Neil, Henderson, N. C.; J. Betts Simmons, Charleston, S. C.; U. B. Blalock, Wadesboro, N. C.; W. L. Gilbert, Statesville, N. C.

Delegates to the National convention, E. W. Duval, W. H. Keith, M. J. O'Neal and T. W. Nixon.

Several cities, including Ashevillo, Tate Springs, Tenn., Wrightsville Beach and New York invited the association for the next session, but the matter was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

MAY REACH JURY TODAY

Argument in Trial of Will H. Orpet About Completed.

Waukegan, Ill., July 14.—The case of Will H. Orpet, the University of Wisconsi nstudent, charged with the murder of Marian Lambert, was expected to go to the jury by noon tomorrow as argument of the case had been almost completed when court adjourned today. James H. Wilkerson concluded the argument for the defense this afternoon and was followed by Attorney Joslyn, who made the last address for the state. He had not concluded when Judge Donnelly adjourned court for the day.

"Police! Police!"
Everybody is calling "Police!".
(Advertisement).

NO STORM IN WILMINGTON

Strong Winds at Beaches But No Damage Reported—Rain Fell at Intervals Nearly All Day.

The worst inconvenience suffered by people living in Wilmington and by members of the summer colonies at Wrightsville Beach and at Carolina Beach yesterday was from the heavy rain which fell at intervals throughout the day, accompanied by a brisk wind. There was a rough rolling sea and at high tide early yesterday morning and also last night, the water swept along the beach with considerable force but at no time was there anything that indicated danger. However, the reports from Charleston and other points south caused beach residents considerable uneasiness and many thought it wise to come to the city to spend the night.

However, the hurricane off the South Carolina coast was reported as having passed inland early yesterday, attended by heavy rains, and it was thought last night that the entire force of the storm would be abated by today at noon. Reports from Wrightsville Beach last night stated that while there was a brisk breeze that everything was quite pleasant with no indication of danger.

Many of those occupying cottages at Wrightsville Beach returned to their homes in the city last night while many of the visitors came to the city and stopped at hotels or with friends in the city. When the reports came of the havoc done in Charleston by the storm, many became uneasy and considered it the part of wisdom to bring along their trunks and other personal belongings. The wind early yesterday blew with considerable force, causing many at the beach to sit up most of the night.

The weather forecast last night was for showers today with rising temperatures for tomorrow.

PTOMAINE POISONING SCARE AT CHAPEL HILL IS PASSED

Three Score Summer School Students Were Ill; All Have Recovered.

(Special Star Telegram).

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 14.—State Food Chemist W. M. Allen was in Chapel Hill today to make a rigid investigation of an epidemic which prevailed here for two days this week. Altogether about 65 people were affected, 60 being summer school students.

It was at first thought to be ptomaine poisoning, but Doctor Abernathy, the college physician, declares its symptoms were more those of grippe, with chills and fevers ranging from 100 to 102 degrees. The attacks lasted from a few hours to 24. None were seriously sick and all have now recovered.

Chemist Allen thoroughly investigated today the local boarding houses, four of which had cases; the University dining hall and markets. He was highly pleased with sanitary conditions. It has been suspected that pork chops caused the malady, though Mr. Allen was unable to find any one article of diet responsible. The University has long bought its meats direct from Armour and Swift.

Ayden, N. C., July 13.—The local Odd Fellows will hold a housewarming in a new lodge building Monday night. F. C. Harding, of Greenville, and K. A. Pittman, of Ayden, will be the principal speakers. Odd Fellows from other neighboring towns will be present.

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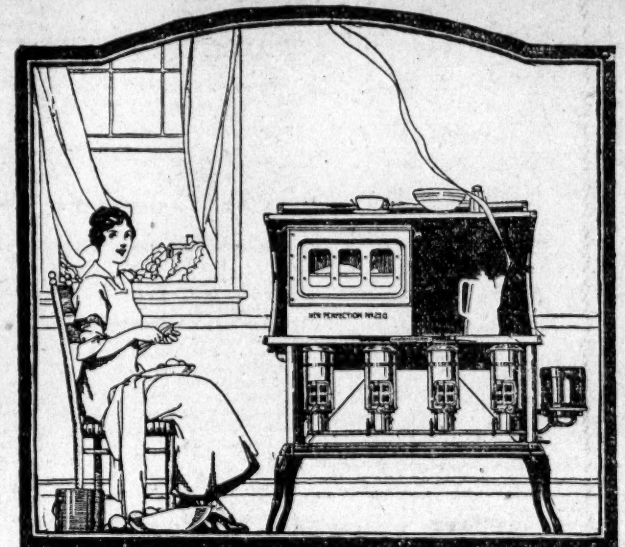

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FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424 et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Black 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

Dated and posted this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1916.

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PROPOSALS.

The City Council will receive sealed proposals until Wednesday, July 31st, 1916, for the sinking of deep wells—one at Sixth and Nixon, one at Ninth and Dawson, one at Eighth and Castle, and one on Wrightsville Avenue and Orange street. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept bid on either pump and reject others, and to accept any bid that may seem to it to be to the best interest to the city. Specifications will be furnished by the Water and Sewerage Department. Address bids to T. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP ADVANCE IN COTTON

Apprehensions of Unfavorable Weather —General List Closes at Net Gain of 5 to 7 Points.

New York, July 14.—Apprehensions of unfavorable weather caused rather a sharp advance in the cotton market early today, but after selling at 13.04, October contracts eased off to 12.95, and closed at 12.97. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 7 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 10 points. Apprehension that the storm off the coast of Georgia and the Carolinas might cause heavy rains in eastern belt sections seemed to inspire considerable covering. Active months sold about 10 to 13 points higher before noon with December advancing to 13.20 and January to 13.25. There did not appear to be a great deal of demand, however, and the market eased off under realizing for over the week-end. The failure of the storm threat and the continued steadiness of Southern spot markets seemed to be largely responsible for reactionary sentiment, but after easing off to 13.12 for December and 13.17 for January, prices held pretty steady thereafter. Reports of an easier turn in ocean freight rates for prompt shipment may have helped the early advance.

New Orleans was a seller here on the early advance but confusion over weather and crop conditions seemed to be checking general business. According to a private crop report issued at midday, the average condition on July 8 was 80.3 per cent. against 79.1 on June 22, indicating an improvement of 1.2 per cent. for the period.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	12.86	12.81	12.83	
Oct. 13.00	13.04	12.95	12.97	
Dec. 13.17	13.20	13.12	13.13	
Jan. 13.23	13.25	13.17	13.19	
March 13.38	13.40	13.37	13.37	

Cotton: spot steady; middling uplands 12.95; sales 2,089 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 13.00; receipts 1,539; sales 1,180; stock 182,806.

Galveston—Middling 13.75; receipts 514; sales 39; stock 77,818.

Mobile—Receipts 184; stock 17,996.

Savannah—Middling 13.00; receipts 3,584; sales 184; stock 96,714.

Charleston—Stock 31,921.

Wilmington—Middling 12½; receipts 9.

Norfolk—Middling 13.00; receipts 2,064; sales 173; stock 40,460.

Baltimore—Receipts 243; stock 4,659.

Boston—Middling 12.90; receipts 43; stock 9,995.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.20; stock 799.

New York—Middling 12.95; exports 3,322; sales 2,089; stock 155,799.

Minor Ports—Receipts 4,085; exports 2,704; stock 15,669.

Total today—Receipts 12,265; exports 6,026; stock 687,988.

Total for week—Receipts 80,283; exports 101,178.

Total for season—Receipts 7,555,035; exports 5,714,256.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 13.60; receipts 385; shipments 1,002; sales 303; stock 33,585.

Memphis—Middling 13.12; receipts 542; shipments 1,013; sales 1,100; stock 69,041.

Augusta—Middling 12.75; receipts 158; shipments 313; stock 63,662.

St. Louis—Middling 13½; receipts 18; shipments 19; stock 10,455.

Cincinnati—Receipts 112; shipments 78; stock 15,291.

Little Rock—Middling 13.00; receipts 189; stock 8,139.

Dallas—Middling 13.00.

Montgomery—Middling 12.62; sales 42

Total today—Receipts 1,215; shipments 2,614; stock 200,173.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 14.—Spot cotton quiet; prices steady. Good middling 8.17; middling 8.01; low middling 7.85; sales 6,000 bales; including 4,000 American; receipts 5,000 bales.

Futures closed steady. July 7.89½; July and August 7.89; August and September 7.85½; September and October 7.82½; October and November 7.79; November and December 7.75½; December and January 7.74; January and February 7.72½; February and March 7.72; March and April 7.71; April and May 7.70½; May and June 7.70; June and July 7.65.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Heavy liquidation and a lack of outside supporting orders caused another severe drop in cotton seed oil today, final prices showing 9 to 15 points net loss. Besides the late weakness in lard, sentiment was affected by reports of lower prices for high grade oil and greases and favorable crop news from the Southwest. Sales 19,800 barrels.

Close steady: Spot 10.60 bid; July 10.40 to 10.70; August 10.42 to 10.44; September 10.28 to 10.30; October 9.41 to 9.44; November 8.61 to 8.62; December 8.52 to 8.54; January 8.54 to 8.55; February 8.58 to 8.62.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, July 14.—Beeves, steady to lower; steers 8.00 to 10.85; bulls 5.25 to 8.25; cows 3.75 to 7.25.

Calves—Firm; veals 10.00 to 13.50; culls 8.00 to 9.50; light Canada veals 11.50; Canada mixed 8.00 to 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Barely steady; sheep 4.50 to 7.00; culls 3.00 to 4.00; lambs 11.00 to 11.50; culls 8.00 to 9.00.

Hogs—Steady at 10.25 to 10.50; roughs 8.75.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 14.—Sugar, raw steady; centrifugal 6.40; molasses 5.63; refined steady; fine granulated firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Easy.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio 7s, 9¼; Santos 4s, 10½.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, July 14.—Cotton goods markets were steady today. Yarns were firm and wool active. Many jobbers are here for their semi-annual purchases.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF COTTON

Market Comparatively Quiet—Unsettled Weather Has Caused Some Confusion of Sentiment.

New York, July 14.—The cotton market has been comparatively quiet during the past week with the price-movement irregular. October contracts have ruled between 12.98 and 13.17, closing tonight at 12.95, compared with 12.85, the low point touched on the break at the beginning of the month and 13.47 the high price reached on the bull movement toward the end of June. Unsettled weather and conflicting crop accounts probably have accounted for more or less confusion of sentiment, while little or no change has been reported in the spot situation, and local brokers have attributed the absence of general business to a disposition to wait for a nearer view of crop results, or for some change in the attitude of Southern holders. The weekly report of the weather bureau suggested that th erecent gulf storm has caused considerable damage in Eastern and Central sections, while many private advices, have reached here from the South emphasizing the increased activity of boll weevil.

Except for the tripodal storm, however, weather conditions have been considered generally favorable and the failure of storm damage reports to stimulate an aggressive buying movement, has figured largely in bearish or reactionary aruments around the ring. At no time has the pressure from Southern sources been particularly active, while Southern spot markets have been relatively steady.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 14.

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ROSIN—$5.15, $4.95.

TAR—$2.30-10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½c.; rosin, $2.85; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, and $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	(—)
Tar	9
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46 casks; rosin, 369 barrels; tar, 54 barrels; crude turpentine, 40 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12½c.; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts — 11 bales; same day last year, 54 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 204,999 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 276,462 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 14, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—11 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar.

Total—11 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 14.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 30c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—22c. to 23c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 14.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 14.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market quiet, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3¾c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 14.—Hogs, lower; bulk 9.65 to 9.95; light 9.40 to 9.95; mixed 9.35 to 10.10; heavy 9.30 to 10.10; rough 9.30 to 9.50; pigs 8.10 to 9.55.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 7.10 to 11.00; stockers and feeders 5.40 to 8.40; cows and heifers 3.50 to 9.60; calves 8.50 to 12.00.

Sheep—Weak; wethers 6.75 to 8.30; ewes 3.25 to 7.40; lambs 7.00 to 10.10.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 14.—Turpentine firm; regulars 46¼ to 46½; sales 222; receipts 531; shipments 232; stocks 14,920.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,311; receipts 1,643; shipments 685; stocks 71,334. Quote: A B, 6.15 to 6.20; C D, 6.17½ to 6.25; E, 6.20 to 6.25; F, 6.22½ to 6.30; G, 6.27½ to 6.32½; H, 6.30 to 6.35; I, 6.35; K, 6.40; M, 6.45; N, 6.50; WG, 6.55 to 6.75; WW, 7.00.

STOCK MARKET FEVERISH

Numerous Specialties Drop to Lowest Point of the Year But Recoveries Follow Later.

New York, July 14.—Extreme depression in the forenoon, when numerous specialties dropped to lowest prices of recent months for the year and a sharp rebound in the afternoon when losses were largely replaced by substantial gains, constituted the contrasting features of today's feverish market. Weakness was most acute in the war issues.

Losses in Crucible and Lackawanna Steels, American and Baldwin Locomotives, New York Air brake, Inspiration and Tennessee Coppers and Alcohol ranged from 2 to 4 points, but United States Steel at no time fell more than a fraction and was among the first to recover.

Canadian Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley and Norfolk and Western furnished the basis of forenoon pessimism with recessions of 1 to 1.1-2 points, but the free absorption of Reading in the final hour, helped to turn the scales.

Shipping stocks were moderately heavy on light offerings, but came forward with rails later. Final prices recorded numerous net gains. The only noteworthy feature of the foreign exchange markets was the slight hardening of rates on Berlin and Rome, with no appreciable alteration in sterling or francs.

Forecasts indicate a large cash gain for the week by local banks, while last week suffered a drain of about $53,000,000.

Persistent selling of Anglo-French 5s marked the day's irregular dealings.

Total sales of bonds, par value $3,545,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YOR KSTOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	20¼
American Beet Sugar	89¼
American Can	54¾
American Car & Foundry	53¾
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	59⅝
American Smelting	92⅝
American Sugar	105⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	129¼
American Tobacco	207¾
American Zinc	33¾
Anaconda Copper	78½
Atchison	104⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	63
Baltimore & Ohio	88¾
Bethlehem Steel	432
Canadian Pacific	178
Central Leather	53½
Chesapeake & Ohio	60½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	96¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	20¾
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	13⅝
Crucible Steel	66½
Erie	35½
General Electric	163¼
Great Northern pfd	118½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	35¼
Goodrich	72¾
Illinois Central	104
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs.	84¼
Kansas City Southern	24⅝
Lehigh Valley	77¾
Louisville & Nashville	132
Liggett & Meyers	249
Lorillard Co.	212
Maxwell Motors	74
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	11
Missouri Pacific	6¼
Mexican Petroleum	97¾
National Lead	62⅝
New York Central	103½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	61½
Norfolk & Western	128⅝
Northern Pacific	111⅝
Pennsylvania	57½
Reading	97¼
Republic Iron & Steel	42⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37½
Slass Shef. Steel & Iron	40
Studebaker Corporation	125¼
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	24¼
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	25⅛
Texas Company	189
Texas & Pacific	11⅞
Union Pacific	137¾
United Fruit	153½
United States Rubber	51
United States Steel	84½
United States Steel pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	75¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	38
Va., Iron, Coal & Coke	48
Wabash pfd "B"	26⅝
Western Union	93
Westinghouse Electric	54½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Wheat Shows Downward Tendency. Cooler Weather in Northwest.

Chicago, July 14.—Wheat showed a downward tendency most of the time today, influenced largely by cooler weather in the Northwest, a condition likely to retard black rust. Prices closed heavy, 1⅝ to 1⅞ net lower, with July 1.08½ and September 1.10. Corn finished ⅝ to ⅞@1c down; oats ⅛ to ¼c off to ⅛c up and provisions at 5c to 15c decline.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	July 1.08½	Sept.	1.10
Corn	July .77¾	Sept.	.74⅛
Oats	July .41	Sept.	.40⅜
Pork	July 25.45	Sept.	24.55
Lard	July 13.15	Sept.	13.25
Ribs	July 13.35	Sept.	13.42

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red 1.09½ to 1.10; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard 1.05¾ to 1.09½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 80¼ to 80¾; No. 4 yellow 79¾; No. 4 white 75½.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Seasonal Influences Very Negligible —Speculative Buying Checked.

New York, July 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

affect the larger lines during the heated spell, never were so negligible as now. Speculative buying, predicated heretofore on fears that there would not be enough materials to go around, has, however, largely disappeared and the situation is all the healthier for this. Most reports agree that prospects point to a continuance of good business through an indefinite period with little or none of the disturbance incident to a presidential year in evidence.

"Weekly bank clearings $4,903,313,000."

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 15, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .65 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.82 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Showers Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy and warmer.

The Port Calendar, July 15, 1916.

Sun rises	5:11 A. M.
Sun sets	7:24 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 13 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:29	10:10	4:57	5:02
Southport	7:34	8:10	1:47	1:47
Masonboro Inlet	7:23	7:59	1:27	1:27

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

July 14, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene . . pt cldy	92	70	.0	
Asheville . raining	78	64	.04	
Atlanta ..... cldy	86	70	.02	
Augusta .. raining	84	74	.04	
Baltimore ... cldy	86	..	.98	
Birm'ham . raining	88	68	.82	
Boston ..... clear	68	66	.0	
Charles'n.. raining	80	70	2.28	
Charlotte. raining	80	74	.16	
Chicago .... clear	80	70	.0	
Galvest'n ... clear	88	80	.0	
Jacksonv. ... clear	92	74	.0	
Memphis .... cldy	90	78	.0	
Mobile ..... cldy	88	74	2.10	
Montgom'y pt cldy	88	70	.0	
N. Orleans ... cldy	96	76	.0	
N. York ..... cldy.	78	70	.10	
Oklahoma .. clear	98	72	.0	
Palestine ... clear	94	76	.0	
Pittsburg ... clear	88	70	.0	
Raleigh ..... cldy	2	76	.70	
Savannah .... cldy	88	74	.10	
Shrevept. ... clear	98	74	.0	
St. Louis ... clear	92	78	.0	
Washington pt cldy	88	72	.0	

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Steady Market is Not Maintained—Close is at a Net Gain.

New Orleans, July 14.—Although a steady tone prevailed in the cotton market early today the improvement was not well maintained and the close was at a net rise of 5 to 7 points. A fairly large volume of business was transacted. Around the opening prices were 8 to 9 points up on good cables, the bullish showing of the Census Bureau figures on American consumption for June, the continued wet weather in the eastern belt and fears that the hurricane in the West Indies would head for the cotton region.

In the afternoon the unfavorable report from the money market served to offset bullish influences and for a while the market acted heavy but closed with a steady tone.

Cotton futures: Closing bid—August 12.68; October 12.76; December 12.91; January 13.01; March 13.20.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,115; to arrive 65; middling 13.00.

COTTON CONSUMPTION REPORT

Total of 570,466 Used During June, Exclusive of Linters.

Washington, July 14.—Cotton used during June was 570,466 bales, exclusive of linters, and for the 11 months, ending with June, 5,906,029 bales, the Census Bureau today announced. Those figures compared with 514,655 bales used in June last year and 5,100,516 bales in the eleven month period.

Cotton on hand June 30 in consuming establishments was 1,824,620 bales, compared with 1,623,526 last year, and in public storage and at compresses 1,529,636, compared with 2,085,612 last year.

Cotton spindles active during June numbered 32,259,396 compared with 31,226,001 last year.

Cotton exported during June was 546,458 bales, compared with 323,140 last year, and for the 11 months, 5,708,989 bales compared with 8,300,086 last year.

Cotton imported amounted to 16,100 bales, compared with 39,178 last year, and for the 11 months 430,325 bales, compared with 346,619 last year.

No statistics of linters was announced.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 3,586,013.

Total visible last week, 3,676,613.

Total visible same date last year, 5,211,293.

Of this the total American this week, 2,329,623.

Total American last week, 2,421,979.

Total American last year, 3,639,709.

All other kinds this week, 1,246,390.

All other kinds last week, 1,254,634.

All other kinds last year, 1,571,585.

Visible in the United States this week, 1,079,000.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,283,000.

Visible in other countries this week, 2,511,000.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,928,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Mercantile paper 4. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.75 11-16; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 62⅝. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm, 60 and 90 days and six months 4 to 4¼. Call money firm; ruling rate 3½.

CALLED TO CAMP GLENN

Captain Lamb Called Back Suddenly From Recruiting Mission.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, July 14.—Capt. R. J. Lamp, commander of Company F, Second regiment North Carolina National Guard, who arrived here yesterday afternoon on a recruiting mission, received telegraphic orders this morning to report at Camp Glenn at once, and left shortly afternoon for the camp. What significance attaches to this order is not known here, though it is felt that it must foreshadow some early movement of the North Carolina Guard.

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(Advertisement.)

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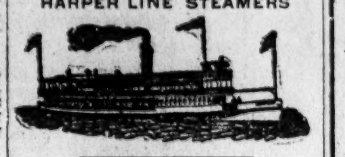

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Effective June 4th, 1916.
DAILY

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

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Having qualified as adminstrator of the estate of George W. Huggins, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of July, A. D., 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of July, A. D., 1916.

H. A. HUGGINS,
Administrator of Geo. W. Huggins.
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Attorney.

Read Star Business Locals.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 80 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday
No. 51. 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 3:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily. Except Sunday
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P. M. Sunday only	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A. M. Sunday only
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. Sat. and Sunday only
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P. M. Sunday only	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A. M. Sunday only

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	6.40 A. M.
8.30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
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No. 15—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

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No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Seaboard to Spend $100,000 on Raleigh Freight Yards

Wilmington and Fayetteville Corporations Chartered—Many Medium Cost Dwellings Erected in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—Work is to begin at once on the remodeling and largement of the choir loft back of the Methodist church, the changes to cost around $10,000. One of the principal changes will be in the elevation and enlargement of the choir lft back of the pulpit. The Ladies' Aid Society is raising the biggest share of the funds for this work.

Raleigh building permits issued during June amounted to $315,000, the greater part of it being for dwellings of medium cost. This is pronounced a most healthy showing for real, steady municipal growth.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Standard Hardware Co., of Fayette, capita l $20,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by W. T. Sanders, W. L. Blount and C. J. Cooper.

The Sons of North Carolina, Wilmington, chartered without capital stock for co-operative and benevolent purposes by R. McN. Williams, J. H. Smith and others.

C. E. McIntosh, retiring chief clerk in the State Department of Education, left today for Hickory to take up his work there as superintendent of the graded schools. He says the school board is now erecting a substantial $5,000 school building for the negroes and will begin in a few months a splendid $20,000 high school building for the system for the white children. Mr. Pittman, his successor as chief clerk in the Department of Education, has assumed his duties.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., has perfected plans for and will begin work next week on a $100,000 enlargement of the freight yards here. There was a very considerable enlargement three years ago but the increase in the freight business handled at the Raleigh station is so very great that a far greater increase is necessary now to accommodate the tremendously long lines of freight cars and trains that have to have siding and yard accommodations in handling the freights at this station.

"Sociability Tour."

Leaving Raleigh, July 23, a great number of business men of the city and section will share a "sociability tour" over sections of the Southern, Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads, the trip to require two days, a special train being provided, Goldsboro, Kinston, Greenville, Middlesex, Zebulon and Wendell, being some of the points in the itinerary that indicate the course to be traveled by the special, which is under the auspices of the Raleigh chamber of commerce, with secretary Bowler and President John A. Park as special factors in the promotion of the undertaking.

Superintendent John E. Ray, of the State School for the Blind here, has been made chairman of the committee on legislation for the American Association of Institutions for the Blind, which just closed its annual session at Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. Ray has just returned from this convention. His committee is to memorialize Congress for legislation in the interest of the institutions for the blind in the United States; also, do a similar service for the parliament of Canada as to the institutions in that country.

BRITISH START NEW OFFENSIVE AND TAKE GERMAN SECOND LINE

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of the Meuse near Fort Souville and Laufee plateau is commented upon by the German newspapers as an event of remarkable importance, says the news agency summary.

"This, the first enterprise attempted, at Verdun since the beginning of the great enemy offensive proves conclusively that the head of the German army, despite all hostile attacks on both the eastern and western fronts has not lost sight of the original object in view."

BRITISH CRUSH GERMANS' FIERCE COUNTER ATTACKS

London, July 14.—Fierce counter attacks made by the Germans in an effort to reconquer some of the ground captured by the British in today's drive, were completely crushed by the British fire, according to the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

The text of the statement follows:

"It is now possible to give further details of the action begun at daybreak thic morning. Having driven the enemy back step by step to his second system of defense, the period from July 11 to July 12 was mainly spent by our troops in bombarding formidable enemy positions and in making other necessary preparation for a further advance.

"This morning, after an intense bombardment, the assault was launched at 3:25 a. m. The enemy was driven from his trenches on the whole front of attack and many prisoners fell into our hands.

"Fierce fighting continued all day, as a result of which we have steadily increased our rains and now are in possession of the enemy's second position from Bazentin Le Petit to Longueval, both vilages inclusive, and the whole of the Trones wood.

"In the Trones wood de released a party of the Royal West Kent regiment who, separated from our own troops in the recent fighting and surrounded by Germans, had held out in the Northern end of the wood for 48 hours.

"Two determined counter attacks on our new positions were completely crushe dby our fire. Later in the day, after a fierce counter attack, the Germans succeeded in re-capturing the village of Bazentin Le Petit but were at once driven out again by our infantry. The whole village is once more in our hands."

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COMING TO WRIGHTSVILLE

N. C. Jewelers' Association to Meet at Wilmington's Seaside Next Summer.

Greensboro, N. C., July 14.—Having selected Wrightsville Beach as its convention city for next summer, the North Carolina Jewelers' Association adjourned its annual session here tonight, after electing officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, W. B. Morris, Gastonia; vice-president, R. H. Leonard, Mt. Airy; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Frazier, Durham.

The final feature of this annual convention was a banquet enjoyed by the visitors tonight. Wrightsville Beach was recommended to the association as the next meeting place by the committee on time and place, composed of Chas. E. Henderson, Asheville; F. E. Starnes, Albemarle, and A. E. Sheets, Lexington. An invitation was received by telegraph yesterday.

NEW CHECK COLLECTING SYSTEM EFFECTIVE TODAY

Federal Reserve Banks to Facilitate the Transfer of Money.

New ork, July 14.—To facilitate transfer of money from one part of the country to another the Federal Reserve banks will inaugurate tomorrow their country-wide system of collecting bank checks. This development of the reserve system is regarded as second in importance only to the opening of the twelve Federal Reserve banks in November, 1914.

"Prompt and economical collection of checks, especially those payable at a distance, has been for years a problem of ever increasing difficulty, the complexity of which has grown with the developments of the country's business," said R. H. Treman, deputy governor of the New York Federal Reserve bank, in a statement today relative to the new procedure.

Banks themselves usually have made arrangements with each other for these collections which in many cases have been unsatisfactory. Reduced cost of collection will be of general benefit. Actual and proper cost of transfer money between points will be more equitably distributed.

Less money will be tied up in the mails and each community will probably benefit by the retention in local banks of funds which have hitherto been transferred to the larger cities as a necessity incident to the existing collection arrangements.

TRIAL OF JOHN W. GULLEDGE AT ROCKINGHAM WEDNESDAY

Prominent Wadesboro Citizen Charged With Embezzlement, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 14.—The public generally and this section especially will be very much interested in the proceedings of the trial of John W. Gulledge, Esq., which is set for Wednesday of next week in Richmond Superior court, at Rockingham. Mr. Gulledge was president of the defunct Southern Savings Bank, of Wadesboro, and is indicted on several counts, including embezzlement, fraud and conspiracy to defraud. At the last session of Anson Superior Court, counsel for the defendant moved for a change of venue, which was granted to the July term of Richmond county.

An unusual array of counsel will be heard in this case. For the State, Solicitor W. E. Brock will be assisted by James A. Lockhart and F. E. Thomas, of Wadesboro, while the defendant will be represented by Robinson, Caudle & Pruette and H. H. McLendon, of Wadesboro, and John T. Bennett and John Cameron, of Rockingham.

There will be a large attendance upon this trial form all the adjoining counties, as there were depositors scattered throughout this entire section, who will be keen to know every move made at the trial.

GENERAL BLISS LOOKS OVER THE NATIONAL GUARD CAMP

Will Prepare Detailed Report on Federalized State Troops.

San Antonio, Texas, Texas, July 14.—General Tasker H. Bliss looked over the big camp of National Guardsmen here today. Accompanied by General Funston, the assistant chief of staff, who has been sent to the border to prepare a detailed report on the federalized state troops for the Secretary of War, visited headquarters of the Illinois forces. The formal inspection of troops was held and it is mprobable that General Bliss will ask for the men to be paraded at any point on the border. The information he wants was contained in answers to question regarding the health of the men, the sanitary conditions under which they are living and the general fitness of the individual and of the organizations for active field service.

General Bliss expects to leave Monday for Brownsville and there begin an inspection of militia camps that will lead him westward along the border as far as Arizona. It may be several weeks, before his work is completed.

Reports received at General Funston's headquarters indicated quiet all along the border today.

SOUTH TO PRESENT CLAIMS FOR BIG NITRATE PLANT

Over $10,000 Pledged for Waging Determined Campaign.

Nashville, Tenn., July 14.—More than $10,000 was pledged at a convention at the state capitol today of representatives from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi to defray the expenses of presenting to President Wilson or the commission apointed by him, the claims that Muscle Shoals, Ala., is the proper site for the $20,000,000 nitrate plant to be constructed by the government.

A resolution was adopted under which the work of preparing data and present the claims of the Alabama site was turned over to a committee of 100 from points throughout the South. The committee was organized at a meeting tonight and the initial plans of procedure outlined.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 14.—The Southern Cotton Oil Mill is making extensive improvements in their plant here. All the old machinery has been overhauled and the buildings remodeled, entailing an expenditure of about $10,000. The plant here turns out about 75 tons of meal daily and during summer months, ten tons of ice.

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"SEALS OF MERCY" TO BE ON SALE EVERYWHERE NOW

To Gather Pennies for Relief of "Kingdoms of Grief" in Europe.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., July 14.—In order that the smallest boy or girl, or any man or woman, no matter what their means of livelihood are, can contribute their mite to the aid of the suffering women and children of the "Kingdoms of Grief," Belgium and Northern France, the North Carolina Commission for Relief in Belgium announces today that seals of mercy will be placed on sale in all sections of the United States. These seals, which were designed by the secretary of the North Carolina commission, and authorized by the National Commission in New York, are of similar size to the Red Cross seal.

Occupying the center of the seal are flags of the United States and Belgium, with the words: "Seal of Mercy," and "Kingdoms of Grief" above, and "America's Sympathy" below. The seals sell for one cent, and the funds derived from their sale will be devoted to the feeding and clothing of the women and children who, owing to the great European war, are suffering untold miseries. They can be placed on letters or mail packages of any kind, the same as the Red Cross seals are used. Seven seals will bring in enough money to feed one woman or child a day, according to the announcement of the commission.

HUNDREDS MAROONED NEAR SELMA, ALA., GIVEN RELIEF

Montgomery, Ala., July 14.—The hundreds of persons marooned by floods near Selma have been relieved, officers of the government towboat Alabama, which went to that district, reported upon their return today. Similar reports were received from Coffee and Geneva counties where many persons were in distress as a result of floods.

Lightning attending local showers in this state cause dthree deaths today, according to reports here. Misses Ella Newell and Annie Marler were killed at Stancel, near Tuscaloosa, while Brown Porter, a negro, was killed near Greenvile, Butler county.

FIRST CHIEF DOES NOT WANT TO FIGHT

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to indicate that the President was satisfied with the negotiations.

General Carranza's note proposing a diplomatic settlement narrowed the issues to two specific points, the anxiety of the United State, for protection of its frontier and the feeling of the de facto government that presence of United States troops in Mexico menaced friendly relations.

Both Mr. Polk and the ambassador are confident that an agreement will be reached in the near future. It is not known whether the powers of the negotiators finally decided upon will include authority to fix the time and condition under which American troops will be withdrawn.

Mr. Arredondo issued a statement tonight warning against sensational stories published throughout this country by those who desire intervention.

TREVINO FIRMLY DETERMINED TO AID IN RESTORING ORDER

Chihuahua, Mex., July 14.—A declaration that he and all other members of the Carranza government are mutually united with the firm determination of establishing order in Mexico was made today by General Jacinto Trevico, military commander of the northeast, in a statement given to the Associated Press.

General Trevino said he made the statement because he had received private information that part of the American press was declaring that he had revolted from General Carranza and was planning to ally himself with the Villistas.

FOUR MILE FRONT TAKEN BY BRITISH

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to a statement tonight by the war office. The intensity of the fighting west of the Stripa has lessened.

Belgians Open Bombardment.

Paris, July 14.—The bombardment along the Belgian front has reached a point of the greatest intensity, according to the official statement issued by the French war office tonight.

Three Villages Captured.

British Front in France, July 14, 8 p. m., via London.—The British offensive which began at dawn today had resulted at this hour in the capture of the villages of Bazentin Le Petit, Bazetin-Le-Grand, and Longueval. The struggle is continuing in the wood beyond Longueval and on the high points of the ridge.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 14.—Again this county has sustained a loss by fire. This makes the fourth, three of which were in the city limits; since Sunday. During the heavy gale that swept over this section early this morning, the residence occupied by Mr. Jack Tyson, situated on the Mosse's Ferry road, known as Lee street, caught fire from a defective flue in the kitchen and was burned to the ground.

Carden City, N. Y., July 13.—Frank W. Dyer, an amateur of Montclair, N. J., was tonight tied with Charles H. Hoffner, professional of the Philmont, Philadelphia, Club, for low score in the first 36 holes of the metropolitan open championship tournament after 36 of the 72 holes had been played. An amateur has never won this event.

Business Locals

WANTED—SECOND HAND ROLLING chair for invalid. Call or phone C. H. Fleming, Robt. R. Bellamy's. jy 15-2t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—REO AUTOMObile, model 1913, in excellent condition; demonstration. Address "H" care Star. jy 15-1t*

LOST—LADY'S SMALL HAND BAG, containing A. C. L. annual pass and small change, between confectionery store and Station No. 1, Wrightsville Beach. If found please return to Parsley Cottage. jy 15-1t

LOST—AUTOMOBILE NUMBER FROM rear of car. Number "12,430". Finder please leave at The Star office. jy 15-1t*

WANTED—A WHITE OR COLORED boy about eighteen years old to work in garage. Apply this A. M. C. C. Hopkins, Garage, 1015 South Front street. jy15--t*

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK NOW open. Mechanic's Home Association. Walker Taylor, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary, 208 Princess street. jy15-1t

ARMOURS, 10c SOUPS, 6c can; Schluderburg hams, and boneless bacon 22 1-2c per pound; pound boxes sliced bacon, 30c; sweet and Irish potatoes, 25c peck; cantaloupes, 5c, watermelons, 25c at C. H. Bornemann's, phone 853. Spring chickens 25c. jy15-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET—SATURDAY specials: 100 crates fancy peaches; 1,000 fancy Watson melons; 1,000 cantaloupes; 100 crates fancy pineapples, four for 25 cents; 100 crates fresh country eggs, 5 dozen, $1.15; 500 extra size chickens, alive at prices unheard of before; 300 dressed hens, 300 dressed broilers; sliced bacon, 25 cents. If it is not better than the kind you are paying 35 cents for, bring it back and get your money; sliced boiled ham; large bottles olives 19 cents today only. Kraft cheese, try it, something extra nice for the seashore; Catawba butter, today only 35 cents; lamb roast, pork chops, veal roast, peppered ham, special price today, 23 cents—this is the best bargain ever. Now we can furnish anything you may wish to call for. See our display and prices, then you will know who gives the most for a dollar. Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. jy 15-1t

WANT TO RENT, SEVEN ROOM MODern house, $25.00 per month. Box 1074, Wilmington, N. C. jy 15-1t*

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EXTRA FANCY DRESSED CHICKens today. Young frying size and hens. Very best of beef, veal, pork and lamb. All kinds of fresh vegetables. Call us up, we have the goods and prices to fit. Batson's Meat Market, Phone No. 72, 115 Market street. jy 15-tf

FOR SALE—TWENTY-FIVE FOOT motor boat, in fine condition. Folding automobile top. Three cylinder, four cycle high class engine, with reverse gear. Full equipment required by law. Boat in good condition and can be examined and tested. Will sell at very reasonable figure. "A. B. C." care Star. jy 15-1t

FRIENDS OF H. STEIN WILL BE glad to know that he is on the job again at No. 8 South Second street, where only expert work is done. Radiators, fenders and mufflers repaired. Radiator Hospital. jy 15-tf

WANTED—POSITION AS AUTOMObile mechanic. Have nine years' experience operating garage. Can give good references. Box No. 26, Tabor, N. C. jy 15-1t*

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FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM COTTAGE AT Winter Park; water, sewerage and lights; located on highest spot in Park; just a hundred yards from station, between shell road and car line. Lot 99x240 feet. Has large barn, servants' quarters, and fruit trees. Address "Cottage," care Star. mh 23-tf

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THE GARRELL BUILDING OFFERS from October 1st two handsome stores on Princess street, two on North Second street, with big hall above the latter and basement beneath the former; also big light offices. For terms, etc., see F. A. Lord, agent. jy11-tf

WANTED — TO BUY SOME CHEAP second hand bicycles. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. 'Phone 862. ap20-tf

DID YOU READ "THREE WEEKS," by Eleanor Glyn? You should read her latest one: "The Career of Katherine Bush," now running in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. 'Phone your orders to 745. Gordon Bros. my24-tf

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WANTED—AT ONCE, A FIRST-CLASS planing mill foreman. Must know how to set Woods' Planer and keep it in first class condition. No one need apply except an experienced planing mill man who knows his business and knows how to hustle himself and hustle his men. Write "Planer," care Wilmington Star. jy12-w,sa,su-3t*

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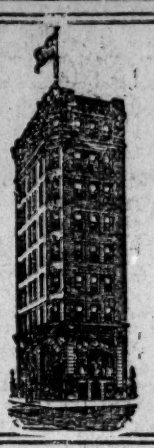

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